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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age has increased from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion, and the number of people aged 65 and over has increased from 0.2 billion to 0.5 billion (United Nations 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to take account of the needs of children and young people in the development of health care services. The World Health Organization (WHO) has developed a 'Child Friendly' approach to health care, which emphasizes the importance of involving children and young people in the development of health care services (WHO 1998). The WHO has also developed a 'Child Friendly' approach to health care, which emphasizes the importance of involving children and young people in the development of health care services (WHO 1998). The WHO has also developed a 'Child Friendly' approach to health care, which emphasizes the importance of involving children and young people in the development of health care services (WHO 1998).

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# THE CLASS OF 1962

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## "THE MERRILLVUE"

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INDIANA

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to a real nice  
girl who may  
have happened  
in your coming  
years at M.H.S.  
Love to  
"65" King

Connie —  
Best of Luck to  
a real real nice girl  
I'll never forget English  
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'Our World' Revolves



Conne,

To a real cute  
girl I think you  
are an absolute doll  
Best of luck and  
happiness in the  
years to come I'm  
sure you'll get the  
guys you want cause  
of your nice personality



I hope we will all  
be friends in the future  
Don't forget little me

Always  
Lisa  
"65"

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# Around Merrillville High



For the 175 days of the school year, "Our World" revolves around Merrillville High School. Its classes, teachers, students, and activities consume most of the time and interests of the 928 students. "Our World" revolves around the school every day through five 70 minute periods. We select our courses from a wide curriculum that prepares for college, business, or industry. We students even find our favorite pastimes from among school-related activities and social events — dances, plays, banquets, rehearsals, practices for sports, field trips, and even studies. Before we know it though, the year has ended, and "Our World" at Merrillville High stops until another year. Yes, during our four years of high school, Merrillville is truly . . .

"OUR WORLD."



## CROWDS FILL OUR HALLS AND ROOMS



Hurry up, I'm late for class!



I'll lay odds that nobody will pass this one!





Rush hour!

## A FEW SPARE MOMENTS . . .

Lunch hours are never dull for the Radiator Boys!



Wait a minute!  
I know I have a  
dime here  
somewhere.





Gym Activities help pass away lunch hours.

## GIVE US TIME TO VISIT

What! You mean these boys are studying?



Bookstore workers, Joyce Lynch, Ida Bascom, and Jean Rainford, display their wares.





National Riflemen's Association demonstrates shooting techniques.



The Student Council and Art Department contribute to our Christmas spirit.

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES



Santa proposes in the Thespian play, "Second Marriage of Santa Claus."



Construction begins on our new athletic field.



Much needed bleachers take care of overflow crowds.



TYPING



Collecting attendance slips is an hourly task of office assistants.



All's quiet in the south hall.

## ADD SPICE TO EVERYDAY CURRICULUM.



Mrs. Collins shows Roman hospitality.



May I have your attention please. Announcements for this afternoon ...

*Connie*  
*Best of*  
*luck to*  
*everyone*  
*for*  
*Real*

# NOW FOR THE WEEK-END



Thank Goodness It's Friday.





Queen candidates: Linda Boyd, Judy Mayer, Karen O'Brien, and Jane Shapley.

## HOMECOMING 1961

October 21 dawned a cloudy morning, and the high humidity only served to dampen the spirits of the Merrillville students. It was Saturday and the night before had witnessed a disheartening loss to the Blazers of Edison. As the day wore on though, spirits skyrocketed in anticipation of the Homecoming Dance. The dance fulfilled the expectations of all the couples as they danced to enchanting music. Queen, Karen O'Brien, and Mr. Football, Dave Benjamin, reigned over the dance.

The Homecoming activities, which are the annual work of the Student Council, were adorned for the first time by an impressive parade. The members of the community agreed with the students, faculty, and alumni in their opinion that Homecoming 1961 was a Homecoming to remember.

Queen, Karen O'Brien.



Mr. Demaree congratulates Dave Benjamin on being named Mr. Football.



"Come on, kids, make it look real!"

"Kiss Me Kate," the play presented by the Junior Class, was an outstanding success. Based on the Shakespearean comedy, "Taming of the Shrew," with excerpts from the Broadway production of "Kiss Me, Kate," the production presented many problems, both in staging and costuming.

Because of the limited area of our stage, Mr. Yule, the director, deserted the formal stage settings and established, for the first time in our school, the open, informal feeling of the Shakespearean theatre by the use of an abstract set consisting of multi-colored wooden frames and platforms. The planning and building of the set was efficiently managed by Tom Harper. Costumes for the play were made, almost entirely, by Donna Thompson, who succeeded in her wish to dress each actor in the authentic style of the period.

Perhaps the most difficult problem concerned the casts learning of lines which were in the dialect of the Elizabethan theatre. Intense study via tape and records was done by the cast in training for pronunciation, expression, etc. Results of this interest and concentration were apparent in the final productions.

Public and student reaction to the play was proof enough that the cast and production staff had achieved the goals set for them by the director. When asked why he had chosen a production so far afield from the usual High School three act, Mr. Yule said, "The main purpose of any activity in a school is to learn. My hope is to prove that the classic forms of literature can be understood and enjoyed by today's youth."

## JUNIORS KISS FATE WITH



STANDING L. to R. — M. Traber, J. Bley, S. Ritchie, J. Kustron, K. Halsted, C. Deible, J. Masteller, A. Novak, G. Cheney, R. Hardt. SEATED — R. Stefankiewicz, K. Wesley, D. Nicksch, B. Roos, C. Maxwell, L. Witter, C. Kucan.



Tom Harper, Paul Jones, and Lynnette Rewerts assist Mr. Yule in adding up play profits. (TOP RIGHT) Chris clowns as Marty and Rich vie for Judy's hand.



## "KISS ME KATE"

### CAST

Kate .....	Barbara Roos
Petruchio .....	Lon Witter
Baptista .....	John Kustron
Bianca .....	Marty Feterick and Judy Masteller
Vincentio .....	Gregg Cheney
Lucentio .....	Kerry Halsted
Hortensio .....	Marty Traber
Grumio .....	Chris Maxwell
Gremio .....	Richard Hardt
Widow .....	Judy Bley
Adam .....	Ray Stefankiewicz
Tranio .....	Charles Dieble
1st woman .....	Donna Niksch
2nd woman .....	Carole Kucan
3rd woman .....	Shirlee Ritchie
Seamstress .....	Karen Wesley
Milliner .....	Allene Novak

Student Director .....	Paul Jones
Business Mgr. ....	Lynnette Rewerts
Stage Mgr. ....	Tom Harper

Help, masters. help! My master is mad.



## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY TO M. H. S.

The gay spirit of the Yuletide came early to M.H.S. this year in the form of the annual Christmas Dance. With tourneys and other activities taken into consideration, December 5 was set as the date for Christmas Dance for 1961. Anticipation of the coming holidays was certainly enhanced if not initiated by the decor and atmosphere that graced Engelhart Gym. As can be seen at the bottom, Santa himself, greeted the couples and accepted their gifts to give to needy children. Christmas trees, snowflakes, and wintry weather outside completed the setting.

Refreshments were served and all the couples enjoyed lime punch and holiday cookies. Music with a holiday and a dreamy flavor provided varied dancing for everyone. The Senior Hi-Y, the organization that annually sponsors this semi-formal event, certainly did a creative and effective job of decorating and organizing the 1961 Christmas Dance.







(l. to r.) Pam Heisterberg, Jeanette Minniti, Carole Kucan, and Sandra Grant.

## QUEEN JEANETTE REIGNS IN '62

March 10th saw the annual presentation of the Athletic Ball, sponsored by the Letterman's Club. The decorations, which were elaborately constructed by the members of the club, consisted of a unique display of the school colors supplemented by the use of life size silhouettes of participants of each of the six sports in which an M.H.S. athlete may letter.

As is the tradition, this years athletes chose four girls, one from each class, as candidates for Queen of the Athletic Ball. Each class was well represented by their choices, which were as follows: Freshman, Pam Heisterberg; Sophomore, Sandra Grant; Junior, Carole Kucan; and Senior, Jeanette Minniti. During the week preceding the dance, each of the candidates staged a vigorous campaign, after which the whole student body voted.

On the appointed evening, the couples danced to the ecstatic music of Veto Manno. Finally the awaited hour arrived, and Mr. Demaree placed the crown upon the head of Jeanette Minniti. Queen Jeanette also received a bouquet of flowers from the Letterman's Club and reigned for the rest of the evening as the 1962 Athletic Queen.



Mr. Demaree crowns Queen Jeanette.



*TOP ROW: (l. to r.) M. Tubich, D. Kurth, F. Carter, W. Catlow, K. Canino. BOTTOM ROW: J. Whitworth, C. Mullen, J. Helbling, J. Taylor.*

## SENIORS PRESENT "NIGHT

### CAST

The Lord Chief Justice .... MIKE TUBICH  
 Mrs. Bramson ..... JUDY TAYLOR  
 Olivia Grayne ..... CAROL MULLEN  
 Hubert Laurie ..... FLOYD CARTER  
 Nurse Libby ..... JUDY WHITWORTH  
 Mrs. Terence ..... JUDY HELBLING  
 Dora Parkoe ..... KAREN CANINO  
 Inspector Belsize ..... DAVE KURTH  
 Dan ..... WALTER CATLOW

Director ..... MRS. LYNCH  
 Student Director ..... LYNDA VERPLANK  
 Student Manager ..... DAVE RAINFORD  
 Stage Manager ..... CHARLES BUBLITZ



"We've found Mrs. Chalfont's body — but, the head is missing!"





"My dear, you look so kind."



## MUST FALL"

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Agnes Lynch, with the aid of Lynda Verplank, Student Director, the Senior Class of 1962 presented the 3 act play "Night Must Fall" written by Emlyn Williams. It was the story of psychopathic killer, who after committing one murder, comes to live with a fussy old woman as her "son" with the intention of killing her for her money. Olivia, the old woman's niece, both repelled and attracted to Dan, feels there is something behind his strange behavior. Not until the discovery of the murdered woman with her head severed, does she suspect that he is the murderer. Suspense builds as Dan's hatbox which is just the size to hold a head is discovered. Dan finally murders Mrs. Bramson, but justice reigns and in the end the police take him away to be hanged, leaving Olivia relieved but desolate.

"Well, I'm goin' to be hanged in the end . . . But they'll get their money's worth at the trial. You wait!"



The people behind the scenes are as important as the cast itself. (l. to r.) D. Rainford, L. Verplank, C. Bublit, and A. Lynch.



The King, Queen, and Court are as follows from left to right: N. Boyd, B. Hacker, S. Frisco, M. Koczersut, R. Witowski, M. Lehman, J. Schwanke, R. Sanders, K.

Canino, J. Brugos, H. Young, B. Smith, J. Minniti, R. Cool.



Sheryl and Larry get refreshments at the Ice Cream Parlor. They were served by Pam and Phil.

## M.H.S. REVISITS

Many couples found that strolling through the park in the "Gay '90's" could be very exciting and magical. As they walked along the path, they threw pennies in a wishing well, stopped and chatted on the park benches, and found time to dance to the band of Mickey Isley. Then they walked down "Main Street" until they came to the Queen's throne, just in time for the crowning of



Servers, dressed in their costumes of the '90's, added to the atmosphere. Left to right are as follows: R. Fieser, R. Hardt, M. Johnston, G. Gill, P. Marshall, T. Martin, L. Ray, S. Sheridan, D. Nicksch, M. Rada, P. Lyons, M. White.



After the King and Queen were crowned everyone joined in the Grand March led by the Royalty and their Court.

## GAY NINETIES

the King and Queen. Last year's King and Queen, Lenny Eaton and Linda Monroe, crowned Randy Sanders and Janine Schwanke, the new King and Queen.

Following their reminiscent visit to the "Gay '90's" the couples dined at Vogel's and danced to the music of Johnny Nolan.



The park scene, one of the main features of the Prom, was drawn by Karen Canino.

Everyone enjoyed dancing the night away to the music of Mickey Isley.





Velveteens: (l. to r.) B. Santelik, M. Trussa, A. Hornak, S. Melle, B. White, N. Stahler, O. Hegedus.



Art class begins work on pottery.

## MERRILLVILLE'S ABC'S

The art, band, and choir departments of our school form the ABC's of our cultural atmosphere. They have combined experience and teaching to fully develop the students' abilities.

The pep band has proved to be a service to the student body by the spirit raising rhythm that we enjoy at every home game. Another division of the band, a combo, has ably assisted various singing groups.

The choir department produced three groups this year, the Vocal Teens, Velveteens, and dancers, Shari DePew and Karen Parlock. They are the most active traveling, performing groups in the school. This year they performed before hundreds of the general public by singing at banquets, conventions, contests, concerts, and for the first time at the March of Dimes Telethon in Evansville.

The art department has in recent years branched out to include all Merrillville students.

They worked on a mural of Merrillville to be placed in the cafeteria. By this means M.H.S. students were able to appreciate their work more fully. Another excellent example of their work was the Junior-Senior Prom.



(Top) Dave Fox and Jim Shema work on mural to be placed in cafeteria.

(l. to r.) Accompanist: K. Cisarik; Dancers: K. Parlock, S. DePew; Combo: D. Harris, D. Rainford, J. Carlton.

(TOP) Pep Band lends support to the team at football and basketball games  
(BOTTOM) Vocal Teens: (SEATED) L. Seneff, S. Cunningham, J. Fortier, J. Lape, B. Rhodes, D. Burdan, S. Gustafson, D. Watkins, (STANDING) J. Seneff, R. Fedorchak, C. Maxwell, K. Halsted, K. Cisarik, B. Lowell, J. Holloman, D. Olson, B. Thomas.







Besides learning speech techniques, students in speech class also learn the rules of courtesy to the speaker.

## ENGLISH AND SPEECH ARE LIFE, LITERATURE, AND WORK

Deciphering sentences into diagrams, applying grammar rules, conjugating verbs, and writing themes are familiar tasks to English classes. From Shakespearean plays to modern 20th century novels, literature gives students a knowledge of the many forms and styles of writing. Silas Marner, David Copperfield, Julius Caesar, and Macbeth provide versatility and enjoyment in English courses. The use of films and records acquaints students with the distant places which they study. College Prep classes offer senior students an English course in literature and grammar which prepares them for college.

The English department endeavors to improve students' speaking habits by offering a class in public speaking. Students enrolled in this course learn to write and present speeches after studying famous orations. Panel discussions and debates provide variety. Speech contests are sponsored by many civic organizations throughout the state. Shari DePew and Bob Kiburz participated in such a speech contest held at Andean High School in November. Shari was presented with a first place award and Bob received second place.



Panel discussions lend variety and interest to Freshman English classes.

# JOURNALISTS' RECORD A YEAR OF SCHOOL MEMORIES



Mirror staff takes time to criticize its work. (l. to r.) J. Fortier, C. Schenher, Mrs. Felling, C. Lewandowski, L. Verplank, T. Smederovac, D. Fox, V. Saems, F. Carter, D. Wade, K. Canino, H. Young, and June Maxwell.

This year the Mirror was once again in mimeographed form. By the less expensive process students were given a better understanding of the printing process. Editor Dave Fox assigned stories to the reporters and worked many hours to make the paper a success. Business Manager Lynda Verplank handled the finances. Other staff members were Valerie Saems, club editor; Floyd Carter, personality editor; Dan Wade, sports editor; Karen Canino, Colleen Schenher, Helen Young, June Maxwell, Joyce Fortier, Cindy Lewandowski, and Theresa Smederovac.

Co-editors Carol Mullen and George Senko strived to make this year's yearbook "all new." Janic Hayes, business manager, balanced the books. Members of the staff worked hard to record the heartbeat of the school in this year's annual.



Mirror editor, Dave Fox, lends moral support to yearbook staff.



Yearbook staff glances over work to be done for a deadline. (l. to r.) J. Hayes, W. Catlow, L. Seneff, G. Senko, K. Canino, C. Wirtz, C. Mullen, and J. Taylor.



Students display native dress and point out countries which their language represents.

## M.H.S. SPEAKS TO THE WORLD



Pamphlets and pictures bring the students closer to German culture.





Latin II students study Roman dress.

The role of a foreign language in higher education is well known to those students who have included it in their high school background and also to those who omitted it from theirs. Along with the study of the language itself a detailed and helpful insight into the culture of the native land is provided by a language course.

This year for the first time students who want to further their quest for knowledge may do so by taking Latin IV. Fourth year Latin is the answer for many who may be looking forward to a language major in college or to a job in related fields. Mrs. Collins enjoy teaching the Latin IV class, and the course itself contains a great deal of background material.

Looking down the south hall and into Room 11, we can see Mrs. Jeffries teaching her Spanish I and II classes. The emphasis in her class is on conversational Spanish which will prepare students for jobs in Spanish speaking countries. She is also stressing knowledge of the countries of Latin and South America.

Along with these Romance Languages the M.H.S. Language Department also provides two years of German. Although German is relatively new, the enrollment is high and increases with each new year. In the German classes Mrs. Driscoll is pointing out the importance of knowing the history of a country to understand its customs and to really grasp the meaning of its language.



Records and recordings help Spanish diction.

# SCIENCE AND MATH RESOLVE WHYS AND WHEREFORES

Mr. Vermillion makes a last  
minute check-up.

Mark and Judy watch their Chemistry  
grades go up in smoke.



Reports of Russia's scientific advancement have caused a re-evaluation of our own educational system — more emphasis on math and science. Although one year of science and two years of math fulfill the requirements for graduation, courses in chemistry, physics, advanced algebra, and solid geometry are offered to those who want to further their knowledge.

Science and math are not limited strictly to "book learning." Practical applications are a part of classroom knowledge. Dissecting frogs and examining bacteria under microscopes in biology, or making sulfur in the chemistry lab are but a few of the many experiments we do each experiment giving us a clearer understanding of these vast fields.

New equipment such as a binocular dissecting microscope and a micro projector have been purchased. This will aid in dissection and group experiments.

These opportunities and many more are being provided to keep students up to date in the latest scientific fields.



Senior students Bobbie Bishop, Jeff Brugos and Lee Klausman are advanced by trigonometry.

Freshman biologists Nancy Kelley and Russ Stickles dissect a frog.





Brushing up on current events, Rick Sorrels, Bill Braatz, and Nancy Stahler prepare for a government class discussion.

The study of history provides an understanding of the wisdom and error of earlier peoples. Two elective courses offered at M.H.S. are world geography and world history while U.S. history and government-economics are requirements for graduation.

World geography, a freshman elective course, deals with physical features of many countries, and it acquaints students with foreign customs. A sophomore may choose world history as his elective. It covers events from not only the ancient civilizations but also modern world of today.

U.S. history is required in the junior year. From this course, students obtain a thorough knowledge of our nation's development and growth. The only required subject for seniors is government and economics. Government promotes a better understanding of Federal departments while economics prepares students for business contacts in everyday life.

Through social studies courses students are prepared for high college standards.

## EXPLORING THE PAST SHAPES OUR DESTINY



Mike Tubich discusses South America with fellow classmates, Kathy Catlow and Mike Kelley.



Operating 10-key adding machines, Theresa Smederovac, Jeanette Minniti, and Linda Padgett are acquiring skill in one phase of the business machines course.

## BUSINESS STUDENTS ACHIEVE DISTINCTION

A variety of courses are offered to prepare students for business vocations. As sophomores, business students are introduced to the many vocational opportunities in the business world through general business.

Typing I and II and Shorthand I and II comprise the preparation for the secretarial field. This year several Typing II students reached speeds of 70 words or more per minute with no errors. Shorthand students also received distinction with 120 words per minute. Better utilization of dictation records was made possible through the use of earphones.

Calculators, adding machines, and mimeographs are familiar machines to office practice and business machines classes. The task of office practice students is to prepare copies of tests, programs, and charts for teachers. One semester course in business machines is alternated with a course in clerical practice.

Bookkeeping students are able to apply their knowledge through the use of practice sets.

Students are urged to continue their education before acquiring positions as business teachers, secretaries, auditors, and other professional positions.




Dictation records enable Shorthand II students, Jane Shapley and Carolyn Gabor, to achieve high speeds.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND

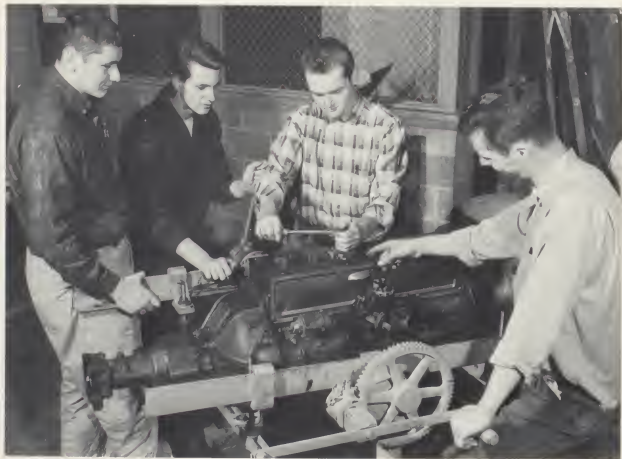
A useful and successful life involves various desirable attitudes, habits, and accomplishments. Industrial Arts and Home Economics strive to bring about these characteristics by giving students an opportunity to not only study, but also gain experience through the use of tools and materials.

There are a variety of shop courses offered at M.H.S., including wood shop, electrical shop, metal shop, and drafting. The newest addition is auto mechanics. Although this auto shop is now only in its third year, it has already proved helpful in training individuals to work as mechanics and technicians in the automotive field. The Merrillville Auto Shop has been very fortunate in obtaining a considerable amount of equipment in the past years.



Lee Klausman's knowledge of mechanical drawing helps the Science Club's rocket project.

Auto Shop provides maintenance for student's cars.





# HOME ECONOMICS PROVIDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

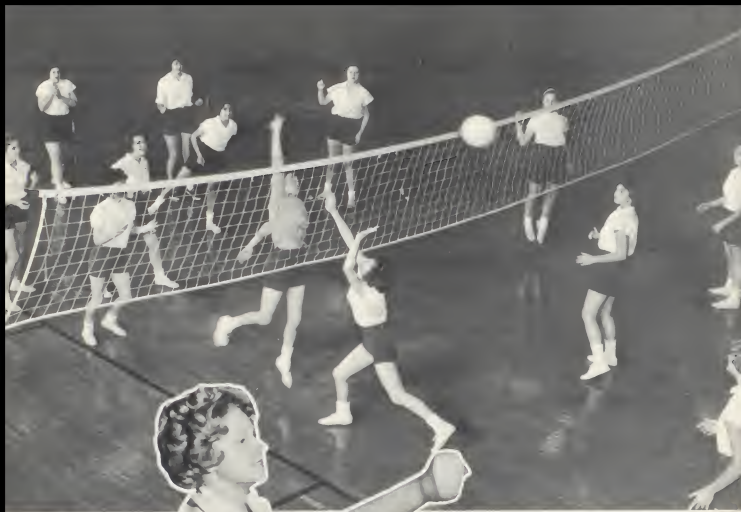


Cooking I gives a basic knowledge of culinary arts.

Girls taking the Home Economics curriculum study clothing and cooking the first year. The next year they proceed to home nursing, child care, and cooking. A course of improvement and advanced sewing are provided in the third year. Finally, fourth year Home Economics is comprised of sewing and interior decorating.

Choosing the pattern, laying out the pieces, and actual sewing are all a part of the work in sewing class.





Freshmen girls choose volleyball as their sport on a "free day."

## PHYSICAL AND

"Nineteen, twenty, twenty-one . . ." gasps a freshman boy as he falls to the floor and his partner records his grade. Calisthenics are accompanied by various group games that provide recreation. "Free days" break the regular routine of physical education class. Students are allowed to participate in any game of their choosing. On the other side of the awesome motorized partition, the girls play many kinds of group games. The most popular of these is volleyball. Organized sports are only part of the gym class activities. The girls are also offered "free days" on which they may choose any game or do homework. For the second year mixed health and safety classes stress important good health habits. Filmstrips, movies, and other audio-visual aids are the accompanying backbone to the text. A screech of brakes and Mr. Englehart's jangled nerves are the patterns of the new driver in his first day behind the wheel of our modern, well-equipped drivers training car. A six-weeks course precedes instruction in the car. These departments all help to make our world complete at M. H. S.

Val Domianus practices her volleyball serve.



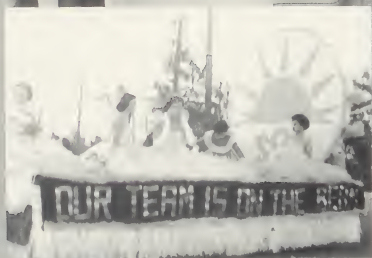


Exercise and sports build physical maturity.

## MENTAL SKILLS BUILD BETTER CITIZENS.

Practice makes perfect!





'Our World' Provides



Connie  
 Best of Luck in  
 the future years at  
 MNS. Don't Forget  
 the Biology Class and  
 how I got the  
 worst grades.

Bob B'  
 (64)



Many Activities

# DEUTSCH KLUB ACHIEVES HONORS



Officers — L to R, Mrs. Driscoll; Kerry Halsted, Vice-president; Rich Hart, Sergeant-at-Arms; David Anderson, Pres.; Bill Putz, Treasurer; Sue Hintalla, Secretary.

Promoting a better understanding of the habits and customs of Germany, the German Club viewed films and participated in discussions. The club's Homecoming float received first place in the competition. Mules were used to pull the float, while members who were dressed in German costumes surrounded a gigantic stein.

Bake sales, featuring German cookies, provided money for a charity project. A banquet, highlighted by native attire and food, brought this year's activities to a close.

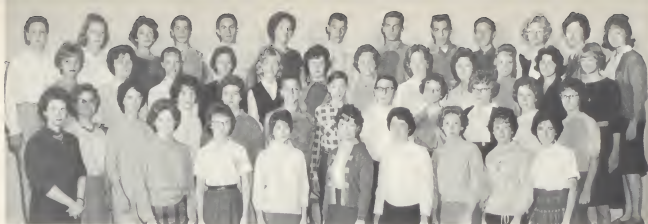


Winning float



**BOTTOM ROW** — M. Hickman, L. Todd, T. Gavelek, S. Cooper, D. Anderson, S. Foley, K. Halsted, P. Walters, L. Bishop, M. Mundell, Mrs. Driscoll. **2nd ROW** — M. Twyman, K. Primich, C. Ackermann, L. Ashley, G. Fedorchak,

B. Sullivan, J. Rainford, S. Vedo, J. Boyd, C. Rivard. **TOP ROW** — C. Fletcher, D. Stockler, B. Lunsford, A. Nelson, W. Jensen, T. Shaffner, M. Ackermann, B. Putz, R. Hardt, B. Hintalla, K. Lobsiger, L. Brunmeier.



**BOTTOM ROW** — Mrs. Jeffries, G. Herron, J. Nichols, M. Trussa, R. Sherrington, B. Sunyog, N. Lahmers, E. Belusky, Y. Patellis. **SECOND ROW** — J. Taylor, K. Koehler, J. Frak, R. O'Hara, M. Kelley, B. Sobat, J. Bikos, S. Haines, M. Koedyker, D. Zimny, M. Etchison. **THIRD ROW** — K. O'Brien, M. Schwab, J. Philpott, S. Borrmann,

J. Kiburz, H. Wessels, S. Sheridan, P. Beaty, K. Taylor, S. Smith, J. Minniti, J. Calen. **TOP ROW** — G. Halberstadt, P. Marrow, M. Gransinger, C. Ekaitis, R. Clark, K. Tubich, L. Shipley, F. Maihofer, J. Shipley, B. Mizera, M. Peters, J. Whitworth, L. Layman.

## NO "SIESTA" FOR SPANISH CLUB



**Officers — STANDING, L. to R. —** Janice Kiburz, President; Mrs. Jeffries, Sponsor; J. Whitworth, Reporter. **SEATED —** Mary Lou Trussa, Treasurer; Karen O'Brien, Secretary; Barbara Sunyog, Vice-president.

"Los Amigos," the club motto, was carried out through monthly programs about Latin America and Spain. A car decorated with sombreros and flowers was entered in the homecoming parade. Spanish students celebrated the Christmas holidays with a party. Sponsoring a dance in March, the club used a Spanish theme. Along with the German and Latin Clubs, the Spanish Club members enjoyed a speech by an exchange student. Dressing as Spaniards, the members and their sponsor, Mrs. Jeffries, concluded the year at their annual banquet.



Señor Kelley breaks pinata as Señorita Kiburz looks on.



*BOTTOM ROW*; K. Wesley, B. Santelik, B. Rohde, B. Bishop, J. Calen, C. Wirtz, J. Taylor, B. Sunyog, V. Bodak, Miss Leas. *2nd ROW* — C. Schenher, B. Thompson, P. Heisterburg, J. Webster, R. Wickberg, M. Lehman, M.

Gransinger, J. Key, D. Watkins, J. Hacker. *TOP ROW* — L. Seneff, D. Niksch, L. Rewerts, D. Thompson, J. Seale, H. Young, F. Maihofer, J. Daniel, A. Novak, B. Spitz, J. Whitworth.

## TODAY'S STUDENT, TOMORROW'S TEACHER

A large number of services were provided by the F.T.A. this year. One of the most note-worthy of these was the giving of their annual Christmas Party for the special education class at the Junior High. When the school went to work to bring teacher and parent closer together by sponsoring an open house, once again we saw the F.T.A. lending a helping hand by providing

usherettes and helpful information. Another gesture by the F.T.A. that occurs annually is the presentation of apples to each teacher on Valentine's Day.

Our chapter of the Club is active in both the state and national organizations. The activities of these groups included conventions for both.



F.T.A. members helped direct parents at open-house.

Officers: **CLOCKWISE** — Helen Young, Pres.; Miss Leas, sponsor; Judith Whitworth, Libr.; Dorothy Watkins, Parl.; Colleen Schenher, Parl.; Donna Niksch, Sec.; Joan Daniel, V. Pres.; Melinda Lehman, Treas.





# LATINS DO AS ROMANS DID

The Latin Club is the largest club at Merrillville, it currently has 105 members. As of past years it has been a very active club, and this year it has been no exception. The members went to Chicago to further their cultural interests in Latin. And each spring at the annual banquet, slaves serve food to their masters who purchased them with small donations that went

into the club's scholarship fund. Also at one of their monthly meetings their guest speaker was a foreign exchange student from Germany; and at another meeting they had a style show displaying authentic Roman costumes. They sponsored one of the Friday night dances under the qualified and very able direction of Mrs. Collins, Latin Sponsor.



*SEATED* l. to r. — D. Fox, Pro. Chair; V. Saems, Treas.; L. Verplank, Pres.; A. Thuren, Sgt.-at-Arms; *STANDING* — J. Patton, Sgt.-at-Arms; D. Wade, V. President; Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; D. Johnson, Sec. *TO LEFT* — Lynda makes traditional sacrifice at annual banquet.





*BOTTOM ROW* — L. Todd, C. Feiser, S. Nemeth, P. Walters, T. Harper, E. Kissinger, J. Wilson; *2nd ROW* — M. Clarke, S. Smith, K. Semokaitis, P. Stilley, K. Primich, J. Boyd, J. Kiburz, J. Bley, J. Minniti; *3rd ROW* — S. Melle, R. Wickberg, C. Fox, S. Pike, S. Martin, S. Smith,

J. Rainford, L. Vlasic, J. McBrayer, J. Tancos; *TOP ROW* — K. Anderson, B. Kiburz, T. Vendl, J. Kustron, D. Litherland, M. Tubich, W. Catlow, P. Strong, S. Vedo, M. Dayhuff, R. Mroz.

## SPEECH CLUB SPEAKS OUT

The Speech Club changed its entire make-up this year. Under the leadership of the new sponsor, Mr. Yule, the club has revised its point system, and it is participating in many more events and activities.

The most important of these activities included

interscholastic contests, speaking to groups such as the Rotary, and participating for the first time in the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Presentation of the pins, the banquet, and a trip to Chicago were some of the highlights of the year.



Top: Mr. Yule gives Bob Kiburz advice for the interschool speech contest.

Right: L. to R.: M. Tubich, V. Pres.; D. Litherland, Pres.; P. Strong, Sgt.-at-Arms; *STANDING*: S. Smith, Sec.; W. Catlow, Parliamentarian; C. Fox, Treas.





*BOTTOM ROW* — J. Brugos, J. Patton, J. Halberstadt, G. Senko, B. Idzior, Mr. Vermillion; *MIDDLE ROW* — W. Jachimczak, G. Chaney, D. Kurth, G.

Gullic; *TOP ROW* — R. Loftain, D. Rainford, C. Bubltz, L. Klausman, W. Catlow, B. Rice, F. Carter.

## SCIENTISTS AT WORK

While everyone else was enjoying the freedom of the first few days of long-awaited summer vacation, the Science Club, sponsored by Mr. James Vermillion, was busy at work. On June 24, 1961, they launched their first rocket, the Infinity I at Fort Knox, Kentucky. With this success, plans were begun for more rockets using the same principles with slight modifications.

But with all their scientific experiments, the members of the Science Club managed to leave their laboratories long enough to give a dance and to take several field trips.



*STANDING*, L. to R. — W. Catlow, Treas.; L. Klausman, V. Pres.; *SEATED* — F. Carter, Sec.; D. Rainford, Sgt.-at-Arms; D. Kurth, Pres.



Infinity I  
Proves "A-O.K."



*BOTTOM ROW* — Mrs. Seale, sponsor, R. Sherrington, J. Frak, G. Gonzalez, B. Rhodes, S. Tyler, E. Kwasny, J. Marx, C. Schenher, R. Seale, J. Novak, Mrs. Kirtland, sponsor. *2nd ROW* — D. Orosz, G. Kwolek, J. Wagoner, H. Wessels, S. Tomasic, K. Adams, K. McLean, B. DeBoe, C. Bistrican, S. Orelup, A. Siminski. *3rd ROW* — P. Reibly, J. Adams,

L. Layman, P. Lewin, J. Helbling, D. Cooper, J. Wegman, K. Klempa, E. Ostlund, S. Predaina, D. Bacchus, S. Damascus. *TOP ROW* — C. Shults, C. Ratajec, L. Vlasic, H. Nicksich, L. Leith, D. Fischer, K. Tubich, L. Markovich, D. Pagel, J. Gaines, C. Atkins, B. Yonko, K. Klempa.

## F.H.A. SPONSORS PROJECTS

Decorating a showcase for "Orientation Day" was the first project for F.H.A. this year. Sponsors of the club this year, Mrs. Kirtland and Mrs. Seale, directed the girls in decorating a float which received third place in the competition.

Monthly programs included a demonstration of cutting and arranging Styrofoam and a speech by local firemen on "Being Safety Conscious in the Home." The girls collected food and toys at Christmas which were taken to needy families in the community. The local chapter made a contribution to the state project of supporting three orphans in Germany, Korea, and Lebanon. The year's activities culminated in the senior farewell and initiation of new officers.



Officers, *SEATED*, L. to R. — L. Markovich, Song Leader; L. Vlasic, Song Leader; J. Novak, Pres.; D. Pagel, Reporter; J. Helbling, V. Pres. *STANDING* — L. Layman, Sec.; Mrs. Kirtland, Sponsor; J. Wagner, Pro. Ch.; C. Schener, Treas.; Mrs. Seale, Sponsor.

# SUNSHINERS DISH OUT CHEER

"Our" team of 60 sunshiners were on the beam both in the Homecoming parade and in after-school meetings which provided a variety of programs. Mrs. Bovard and Miss Burrus, sponsors, helped promote a social event initiated this year, the "Daddy-Date-Night." The chili supper in November brought in

money which was used to support the State Riley Fund. Dressing dolls for the Salvation Army and caroling at the Parramore Hospital and County Home emphasized the club's yuletide season. The event-filled year ended with the annual spring tea.



Chili Supper

Officers: *SEATED*, L. to R. — D. Burdan, Cor. Sec.; B. Mohny, Pres.; B. Willis, Rec. Sec.; J. Helbling, V. Pres. *STANDING* — Miss Burrus, Sponsor; J. Harris, Treas.; Mrs. Bovard, Sponsor.



*BOTTOM ROW* — Mrs. Bovard, sponsor, V. Bodak, S. Hayes, K. Nelson, M. Nelson, B. Szilage, S. Orelup, B. Dobis, S. Smith, R. Sedita, K. Froeling, Miss Burrus, sponsor. *2nd ROW* — M. Slosson, B. Morton, J. Wegman, B. Smith, G. Movchan, K. Knaga, J. Hayes, D. Eich, C. Schenher, G. Mohny, D. Burdan, J. Frak, D. Murphy. *3rd ROW* — S. Foley, J. Maxwell, W. Ward, M. Twyman,

M. Lehman, L. Seneff, J. Helbling, C. Fazel, S. Esposito, B. Yonko, J. Wade, B. Willis, J. Webster, V. Dean, L. Severance. *TOP ROW* — J. Whitworth, J. McBrayer, B. Spitz, S. Martin, J. Harris, B. Rhodes, K. Schoon, B. Mohny, S. Digman, M. Murphy, D. Fischer, L. Verplank, L. McGinley, C. Lewandowski, A. Wierman, N. Boyd, R. Wade.



(TOP ROW) J. Fantin, S. Cadwell, W. Davis, R. Stickle, D. Sonanty. (BOTTOM ROW) Mr. Sheetles, sponsor; R. Levy, D. Westbury, R. Shell, D. Castaldi.

## F.F.A. DIGS FOR AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

The F.F.A. is one of the oldest organizations in our school. The Merrillville Chapter of the F.F.A. has participated in local, regional, and state contests. Aside from the obvious types of competition evident in farm work, there are many other forms of rivaling

between chapters themselves. With competition as an incentive, each member works to maintain the ideals and goals of his chapter. Leadership, cooperation, citizenship, and agriculture advancements are the foremost objectives of the club.



Tractor demonstration is beneficial to F.F.A. members.





L. to R. **TOP ROW:** J. Gill, G. Layman, M. Koczersut, P. Uremovich, J. Kish, D. Lollis, J. Kleminsky, B. Nelson, B. Thomas, A. Thuren, P. Jones, B. Hacker, D. Smith, T. Workman, C. Klingaman. **2nd ROW:** M. Traber, W. Jachimczak, B. Markle, R. Jacobs, J. Wojahn, R. Loftain,

B. Gay, C. Deible, C. Sprout, R. Mroz, J. Holloman, P. Marshall. **BOTTOM ROW:** J. Keaveney, D. Anderson, C. Ackermann, R. Feiser, J. Garwood, D. Rosenbaum, R. Loggie, J. Zimny, R. Clark, B. Reibly.

## SR. HI-Y PROMOTES YULETIDE FEELING

This year under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd Ahlbrand, the Senior Hi-Y was quite active in school activities.

As usual, the main activity of the club was the sponsoring of the annual Christmas Dance. Those who attended the dance donated toys and gifts which were then distributed to needy families in the community.

The platform of the club is clean living and speech, and a high standard of sportsmanship and scholarship.





(TOP ROW) R. Clark, B. Kiburz, J. Whetsel, M. Halsted, T. Steiner, T. Vendl, J. Driscoll. (3rd ROW) M. Martinez, B. Lavery, J. Seneff, J. Aeschliman, B. Putz, T.

Nicholls. (2nd ROW) M. Cook, J. Castaldi, J. Shipley, R. Jones, C. Ekaitis. (BOTTOM ROW) G. Luttinen, B. Mizera, T. Nelson, J. Metcalf, Mr. Demaree, sponsor.

## JUNIOR-FRESHMAN HI-Y'S



Under the sponsorship of Coach Richard Demaree, the Jr. Hi-Y participated in a variety of activities. One of these was their trip to Evanston, Illinois. They saw the Wildcats of Northwestern University play the Buckeyes of Ohio State University. Later in the year, the club sponsored a sock hop after a Friday night game. The year ended with the club's presentation of trophies to the outstanding players in the four major sports, baseball, track, football, and basketball.

Officers (CLOCKWISE): J. Aeschliman, Pres.; Mr. Demaree, sponsor; T. Nicholls, Sgt. at Arms; R. Clark, Treas.; J. Whetsel, Sec.; B. Lavery, Vice-Pres.

The ideas behind and reasons for the Freshman Hi-Y are very similar to those involved with the other Hi-Y organizations in high schools of today. In our own school Mr. Armontrout, the club's sponsor, uses the platform of clean speech and living in the work and activities of the organization to prepare the new student for future work in Hi-Y. Although the club is small, it is noticeably larger than in the past, and shows signs of continuing growth. In order to make money, the club held a car wash and planned a field trip for their entertainment.



Officers: (l. to r.) M. Ackermann, Vice-Pres.; Sponsor, Mr. Armontrout; M. Anderson, Sec.; F. Maihofer, Pres.; F. Rongers, Treas.

## PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP



(TOP ROW) M. Anderson, H. Gearhart, R. Johnson, K. Friedlund, A. Schmidt, M. Frogge, G. Gaede, F. Maihofer, B. Johnson. (BOTTOM ROW) R. Putz, B. Sobat, R. Hill,

J. Halaschak, R. Shearer, J. Key, M. Kelley, Mr. Armontrout, sponsor.

## EYES AND EARS OF THE SCHOOL

Officers: L. to R. — R. Prusinski, treas.; Mr. Wooldridge, sponsor; R. Wright, V. Pres.; W. Babcock, Pres.; R. Hansen, Sec.

Providing music for lunch hour and Friday night dancing, assisting in sound and lighting for school musical and dramatic productions, and constructing audio-visual aids are familiar tasks to the members of Audio-Visual. Serving the school and aiding civic organizations are some of the club's activities.

To raise money for the maintenance of equipment, the club sponsored the second a lunch-hour movie program. The members' interest in electronics took the club and sponsor on a field trip to Bell and Howell Company in Chicago.



Pete and Jim are recording music for the Friday night dances.



**BOTTOM ROW** — R. Hansen, M. Cook, D. Strong, L. Brakely, W. Babcock, Mr. Wooldridge, sponsor. **2nd ROW** — R. Wright, J. Adams, M. Foster, G. Meyers, R. Prusinski.

**TOP ROW** — G. Paul, J. Charlesworth, T. Bublitz, C. Bublitz, C. Wasy, L. Macy, P. Meyer.



*BOTTOM ROW* — V. Bodak, J. Taylor, J. Schwanke, J. Shapley, K. Canino, Mrs. Lynch *SECOND ROW* — S. Ritchie, L. Vlasic, J. Whitworth, R. Stefankiewicz, J. Masteller, C. Mullen, S. DePew. *THIRD ROW* — C.

Lewandowski, G. Senko, M. Traber, B. Mohney, R. Hardt, D. Fox, L. Ashley. *TOP ROW* — F. Carter, C. Bublitz, W. Catlow, B. Smith, M. Tubich, D. Rainford, L. Witter.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THESPIANS

Receiving a first place last year, the Thespians again entered the Calumet Drama Festival. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lynch, the club members also presented plays for organizations in the community and produced an evening of one-act plays. To view professional productions, the club traveled to Chicago

to see "My Fair Lady." At a banquet in the spring, awards were presented to best actress and actor, best character actress and actor, best supporting actress and actor, best sound effects, best stage setting, and best play.



*Officers. SEATED* — K. Canino, Recorder; W. Catlow, Pres.; C. Mullen, Treas.; S. DePew, Sec.; *STANDING* — G. Senko, V. Pres.; Mrs. Lynch, Sponsor.



# LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE . . . N.H.S.

Tap, tap, tap . . . This is what N.H.S. did at the annual tapping ceremony to recognize its new members. Five per cent of the Sophomore class, ten per cent of the Junior class and fifteen per cent of the Senior class who have maintained a 3.25 grade average are eligible.

In furthering good scholarship among students, tutoring service began its third consecutive year. Members of N.H.S. were given the opportunity to assist fellow students in weak subjects.

The first item on the agenda this year, however, was the Orientation Day on August 27. All Freshmen were invited to attend so that good order might be facilitated on the first day of school.



*STANDING* — Mr. Hutchison, Sponsor; Lynda Verplank, Sec.; *SEATED* — George Senko, V. Pres.; Jeff Brugos, Pres.; Carol Mullen, Treas.



Linda Severance guides new students on Orientation Day.



*BOTTOM ROW* — K. Wesley, J. Frak, R. Bishop, C. Schenher, J. Taylor, Mr. Hutchison; *2nd ROW* — J. Hayes, J. Kiburz, J. Masteller, J. Brugos, C. Mullen, L. Severance, S. DePew; *3rd ROW* — T. Greco, G. Senko, L. Witter, L.

Verplank, J. Daniel, J. Patton, D. Johnson, N. Boyd; *TOP ROW* — D. Collins, J. Seale, P. Jones, W. Catlow, L. Klausman, A. Thuren, D. Rainford, L. Seneff.





*BOTTOM ROW* — K. Taylor, J. Keaveney, T. Mushinsky, D. Zimny, M. Kelley, M. Mahoney, Mr. Wichmanowski. *2nd ROW* — B. Harris, K. Semokaitis, J. Boyd, L. Cook, J. Philpott, J. Tancos, J. Schwanke *3rd ROW* — P. Smith, J. Brugos, P. Lewin, M. Malizzo, S. Shephard, K. Cisarik, C.

Mullen, P. Hiesterberg, S. Gustafson, K. Parlock *TOP ROW* — D. Johnson, D. Fischer, F. Maihofer, S. Weisman, J. Flora, A. Thuren, M. Ackermann, H. Young, R. Clark, J. Daniel, B. Lavery.

## STUDENT COUNCIL IS NUCLEUS OF ACTIVITIES

"Will this meeting please come to order," are the words of Student Council President, Dennis Johnson. Helen Young, secretary, proceeds to read the minutes followed by the report of the treasurer, Kay Semokaitis.

"We will begin our plans for 1961-1962." This was not just idle talk. The Student Council sponsored our annual Homecoming festivities. Added to the usual football games, crowning of the queen, and the Saturday night dance was the debut of the Homecoming parade which proved to be an outstanding display of student originality and organization.

Another plan for the school year was the redecoration of the cafeteria. Many other planned activities combined to make the Student Council year a busy and fruitful one.

*SITTING* — Jeff Brugos, Vice President; Kay Semokaitis, Treasurer; Helen Young, Secretary; and *STANDING* — Dennis Johnson, President.

"Hats off to the Student Council" for sponsoring the first Homecoming parade at Merrillville.



## BAND PROVES TO

Hard work, extra rehearsals, discipline, school spirit, outstanding accomplishments, and a continual winning tradition in contests, all seem to be the characteristics of our Varsity Band.

The Varsity Band is composed of two main groups, the seventy member "Marching Pirates" who entertained during all home football games, and the eighty member Concert Band. Out of these groups is the sixteen member Dance Band and one of the most seen and heard of groups, the Pep Band.

The "Marching Pirates" once again proved themselves of championship caliber by winning, for the sixth time, the "Sweepstakes" award in Class A competition at the State Marching Contest held at Lowell. A week later they proudly led the first

*BOTTOM ROW*; R. Seale, J. Hacker, V. Dean, K. Nelson, V. Saems, K. Semokaitis. *2nd ROW*; D. Johnston, S. Digman, M. Mack, B. Willis. *3rd ROW*; T. Owen, T. Novotny, S. Martin, J. Tancos. *TOP ROW*; N. Bella, G. Peterson, K. Hill.



*ABOVE*: L. to R., S. DePew, J. Mayer, A. Baurle. *2nd ROW*; B. Albano, S. Borrman, G. Gullic, J. Lape, P. Beaty, M. Dayhuff. *3rd ROW*; S. Sheridan, M. Nelson, K. Razus, P. Schultz, M. Koedyker, S. Sheperd. *4th ROW*; P. Bowen, M. Raduenz, C. Trigger, M. Lawrence, A. Day, B. Stanley, R. Svihra.

The Marching Pirates were very ably led by head Drum Major, senior, Don Litherland, assisted by sophomores, Gail Lutinen and Robert Kiburz.

## BE A "NOTE-WORTHY" ORGANIZATION

annual Homecoming parade down Broadway in an exceptional display of marching and playing. The Concert Band performed at the annual Christmas Program and then immediately began preparing for the solo and Ensemble Contest.

Almost as soon as the solos were played, the concert group started work in the preparation for the State Contest held at New Haven. The Winter and spring concerts were outstanding musical performances and were attended by many. The announcer for the music department this year was Dave Fox, a senior.

As each senior accepted his gift rendered by the band parents during the banquet at Tieble's, they realized as did each member the accomplishments had made all their work seem worthwhile.



*ABOVE:* 1. to r. — L. Seitzinger, D. Sceigel, D. Harris, T. Greco, K. Canino. *2nd ROW* — B. Hues, W. Jachimzac, J. Patton, D. Rainford, P. Jones; *TOP ROW* — N. Thomas, D. Harris, R. Hardt, T. Smith.



*BOTTOM ROW:* 1. to r. — K. Luedtke, J. Kiburz, G. Lutinen, B. Kiburz, D. Kurth, C. Mullen, D. Johnson *2nd ROW:* M. Markancek, L. Lovall, D. Smith, J. Halberstadt, T. Martin, S. Seely *TOP ROW:* L. Macy, J. Carlton, K. Gillam, R. Loftain, D. Litherland.



Senior Belles — (TOP ROW) C. Cooper, K. Klempa. (4th ROW) K. McLean, C. Fox, S. Foley, N. Johnson, M. Kuczka, M. Rosenbalm, S. Salmon, S. Predaina, D. Pagel, A. Nelson, C. Calvert. (3rd ROW) C. Ashton, L. Searer, S. Smith, B. Bascom, A. Page, L. Pagel, C. Wise, S. Farkas, J. Bley, L. Mellinger, S. Hintalla, S. Blocker,

M. Montorsi, L. Ashley. (2nd ROW) J. Lape, V. Bodak, J. Novak, R. Sedita, R. Herndon, S. Windbigler, L. Boyd, D. Bacchus, G. Lotz, M. Hobbs, J. Regal, L. Dance. (BOTTOM ROW) C. Campbell, M. Miller, S. Croley, D. Zimny, C. Wood, M. Clarke, S. Blaze, G. Haines, S. Tomasic, L. Vlasic, F. Stowers, P. Mandly.

## THERE'S A SONG IN THE

(TOP ROW) J. Kuchar, M. Meiselbar, C. Kralis, P. Cannon, C. Bardwell, S. Pavlock, L. Brunmeier, M. Petruska, B. Sullivan. (3rd ROW) T. Birk, D. Harlow, N. Maier, P. Paul, D. Olson, C. Bookwalter, V. Nichols, L. Harris, S. Hayes, S. Fuller. (2nd

ROW) J. Scheeringa, K. Jordan, S. Kiser, J. Nichols, D. Roy, L. Bewick, B. Berg, L. Cook, G. Mohnney. (BOTTOM ROW) J. Wagner, S. Deaton, K. Lovegrove, R. Snemis, N. Lahmers, M. Gill.





Senior Concert Choir — (TOP ROW) B. Lowell, S. Lobody, A. Bodak, J. Kustron, D. Olson, B. Thomas, J. Holloman, D. Benjamin, M. Tall, B. Rimer, R. Cool. (4th ROW) S. Smith, B. Putz, R. Clark, D. Lines, D. Lowell, C. Brackett, J. Cook, J. Seneff, R. Fedorchak, C. Maxwell, K. Halsted. (3rd ROW) T. Siminski, B. DeBoe, J. Wagoner, P. Lewin, A. Payne, K. Parlock, C. Roessing, N. VanRoseendale, C. Cozmanoff, K. Schoon, T. Zuccolotto, N. Stahler, D. Wat-

kins, K. Cisarik. (2nd ROW) B. Burton, C. Eaton, L. Magee, L. McGinley, L. Rewerts, L. Verplank, B. Mohny, M. Murphy, S. Hull, L. Layman, D. Burdan, B. Rhodes, K. Gott. (BOTTOM ROW) M. Trussa, A. Hornak, J. Fortier, S. Cunningham, S. Melle, M. Lehman, L. Seneff, P. Burcham, B. Santelik, O. Hegedus, C. Lisman, S. Gustafson, E. Kisinger.

## AIR . . .

Choir members present an interpretive dance to add variety to the annual Christmas Concert.



This year, our choral department, started its concert season on December 13, 1961, with the annual Christmas pageant, "Season's Greetings." The sound of church bells on a clear, crisp Christmas Eve helped tell the story of that first Christmas and the many beautiful traditions which have evolved through the years. The story was not only told by the enchanting carols of many lands but with living pictures and modern dances, which were directed by two senior girls, Shari DePew and Karen Parlock.

In January the choral department had 48 students entered in the 27 events in the district solo and ensemble contest at Lew Wallace. As the winners of this contest prepared for the state contest in February, the concert choir prepared for its annual winter concert on February 14.

The concert choir performed with five other school choirs in a choral festival at Highland High School on March 9. The mass choir of 350 voices sang under the direction of Mr. Robert Godwin of the University of Illinois.

To close the 1961-1962 season the choral department presented its spring spectacle, "April Shower of Song."

In May the seniors raised the voices with the concert choir for the last time at baccalaureate and brought to a conclusion another eventful musical year at Merrillville High School.





## G.A.A. SHOOTS FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

G.A.A. added new spark to its routine activities this year as Miss Goodrich, with the help of the officers and executive board, began planning the year's activities. One of these new activities was a Mother and Daughter Recreation Night. The girls spread the joy of Christmas through caroling. Later in the year the members enjoyed a skating and slumber party.

Sales of candy and baked goods comprised their money-making projects.

The annual initiation for Freshmen and new members was most embarrassing to the initiates. Both old and new members were rewarded for their many hours of participation with pins and letters at the annual awards banquet.



Officers Miss Goodrich, sponsor; N. Stahler & K. Canino, Pres.; A. Novak, Sec.; D. Zimny, Treas.



As members of G.A.A., Allene and Lorraine take advantage of the new bowling alley in Merrillville.



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## PIRATES WIN FOUR - - -

Co-captains: Jeff Brugos and Larry Fox  
Coach: Richard Demaree



### SCOREBOARD

	Opp.	MHS
Lowell*	0	7
Calumet	12	14
East Gary	0	19
Wirt	19	20
Crown Point	27	7
Portage	0	20
Griffith	7	0
Dyer	19	7
Gary Edison	13	7
Lowell	26	12
Andrean	14	7

\*Football-O-Rama



They've got him now!

## - - - FIGHT FOR SIX

The fighting PIRATES of Merrillville provided a very exciting season for area football fans. Many students who lacked interest in the sport came out to see the PIRATES after their early streak of wins.

To start the season off right, the boys won the first Football-o-Rama in Merrillville's brief history of participation by downing the Red Devils of Lowell 7-0. In the fourth quarter of the next game, the PIRATES clinched their first victory in scheduled play by defeating the Calumet Warriors 14-12. During the second game the BUCCS held East Gary scoreless as they walked away with a 19-0 win. Our next game also proved victorious as the defensive team made a terrific stand in the last quarter to end the game with one point on the Troopers of Wirt.

Then came the disheartening loss to Crown Point, one of our oldest rivals. After the loss to the Bulldogs, the gridders came back to smash the Portage Indians 20-0 in one of the team's finer offensive games. In the rest of the games of the season the PIRATES continued to play hard and exciting football, even though they failed to come up with another win.

A new rivalry was started this year as Merrillville played the 59ers of Andean for the first time in the last game of the season.

Pete grabs one.



# ALL CONFERENCE

Pete Uremovich, the PIRATE'S junior tailback, was one of the area's finest and made the first string Calumet Conference Team. Bud Thomas, our center, was honored by making second string and honorable mention was given to seven of the fighting PIRATES.

When the season opened, only eight lettermen returned to help the PIRATE squad with a total of twelve seniors. This lack of upperclassmen offered much experience to the three freshmen and four sophomores who played varsity. With the help of the juniors, it all added up to seventeen lettermen coming back to make a strong Merrillville football team for 1962.



Fred makes the tackle.



George comes around left end.

Offensive lineup







*BOTTOM ROW* — M. Yelachich, S. Patellis, L. Porras, R. Rusak, K. Castaldi, W. Monroe, J. Masterson, D. Lollisk, B. Phillips, T. Sowards. *2nd ROW* — R. Gill, M. Jergens, B. Mizera, J. Benton, C. Ekaitis, T. Murray, J. Pintar, B. Hintalla, J. Castaldi, A. Bodak, M. Martinez. *3rd ROW* —

D. Eaton, J. Keegan, J. Shipley, T. Nichols, B. Lunsford, J. Fox, J. Seneff, R. Clark, M. Frogge, K. Friedlund. *TOP ROW* — C. Dougherty, M. Bikoff, R. Johnson, R. Schmidt, D. Noble, B. Franzen, T. Shaffner, A. Schmidt, J. Lyons, Mr. Stefek.

## RESERVES HAVE IT ROUGH

Hard at work



The 1961 season was everything but bright for the Fresh.-Soph. football team. Although, as in almost any sport, the work put into it was often rewarded in many ways. One of the main reasons for the poor season was the lack of Sophomores with game experience. This was due to the fact that many of the better sophomores and three of the freshmen were employed on the varsity squad.

Coach Stefek looks forward to a better year in '62 with many good athletes in the coming Freshman class. His training helps build a better foundation for future varsity players.



*FIRST ROW: (l. to r.) Coach Metcalf, B. Hacker, K. Luedtke, B. Nelson, A. Thuren, P. Uremovich, Mgr. J. Kish. SECOND ROW: Mgr. J. Holloman, D. Engelhart, R. Jacobs, T. Workman, B. Gay. THIRD ROW: D. Anderson, D. Benjamin, J. Nichols.*



*FIRST ROW: (l. to r.) Coach Ahlbrand, J. Seneff, J. Whetsel, M. Halstead, T. Steiner, T. Vendl. SECOND ROW: B. Lavery, B. Kiburz, J. Aeschliman, T. Nichols. THIRD ROW: G. Lutinen, J. Metcalf.*



*FIRST ROW: (l. to r.) Coach Armontrout, H. Gearhart, J. Schewanick, M. Frogge, A. Schmidt, J. Lines, J. Fox, B. Franzen, J. Knaga, Mgr. J. Halsachak. SECOND ROW: B. Hintalla, S. Rempus, R. Shearer, D. Lollis, K. Castaldi. BOTTOM ROW: W. Monroe, B. Kissinger, M. Kelley, T. Nelson, K. Lyons.*



## BEST IN BASKETBALL

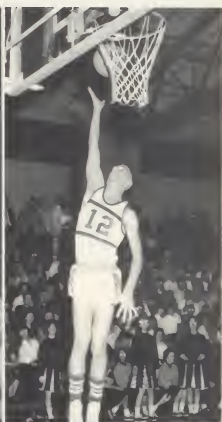


"Successful" would be a good term to apply to Merrillville's 1961-62 basketball season. The varsity played a fine schedule and brought prestige to both themselves and their school by tying for conference champs, with Crown Point and Lowell. The flexible Pirate squad under the leadership of Coach Metcalf used its tremendous depth to bring in many of its 14 wins. The 8 losses that were suffered by the roundball-men were divided equally between scheduled play and tourney competition. The heartbreak of the year occurred in our loss to Crown Point in the final game of the Lake County Holiday Tourney. The Gray Sectional proved to be as disappointing, for the Pirates were downed in their opening game by the Horsemen of Horace Mann. The season records were just as bright for the underclass teams. The often forgotten freshmen finished tremendously, losing only three games, which gave them a reputation of 16—3. The reserve players can also point to their year's accomplishments with pride. They came out on top in 15 games out of 19.

A new basketball rivalry was started this season with "our neighbors up the road." The beginning of this keen competition proved to be a feather in our caps as we defeated the Andrean "Niners" in all three categories: Varsity, Reserve and Freshmen.



Three men — three layups — six points



Benny plows through!

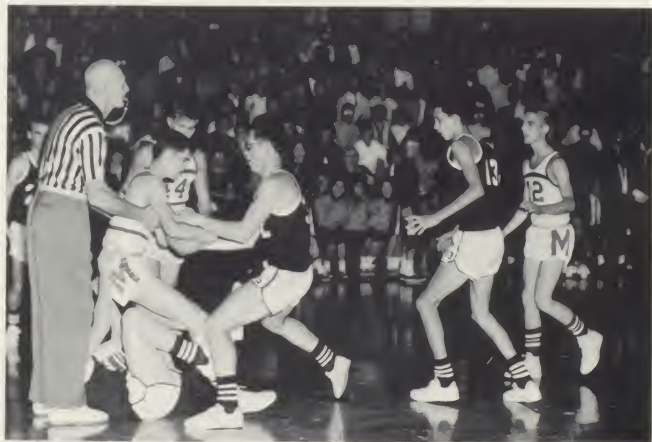
Reserves get set to add two more.



## SCOREBOARD

	Opp.	MRS
Hammond Tech	56	61
Calumet	66	75
Hammond Morton	57	53
Portage	37	49C
Hobart	68	85
Highland	56	88C
Chesterton	62	56
*East Gary	63	77
*Calumet	60	71
*Crown Point	77	61
Crown Point	56	50C
Griffith	57	61C
East Gary	40	42C
Dyer	57	69C
Rensselaer	63	70
Wirt	44	48C
Lew Wallace	75	74
Lowell	80	64C
Emerson	65	55
Edison	50	79C
Andrean	44	74
Horace Mann (Sect.)	63	61

\* Lake County Tourney  
C denotes Conference



Whose Ball?



Common  
Best of  
luck to a real  
sweet girl Always  
stay that way. Have  
fun the rest of your years  
at M.H.S. - always  
Pat  
Bowen  
"65"

The 1961 varsity track squad did exceptionally well, especially in conference competition. Of the nine teams in the Calumet conference that compete against us in track, only one outpointed the Pirates in scheduled play. Wirt, the only team to down the Pirates, later did it again to clinch the conference crown. In the massive conference meet that determines the ranking of the respective track teams, the Pirates fared well and finished third.

The season can well be heralded as a record-breaking one. From the time that the first gun sounded at the Chicago indoor meet until the boys turned in their equipment, more records were set than in any other year. The unparalleled efforts of the Pirates resulted in breaking 11 records.

With many of these record breakers returning, Head Coach Stefek, Assistant Coach Dinsmore, and the Co-Captains, Lee Klausman and Tom Workman, expect a strong season for '62.

Track Lettermen and Coaches: (TOP ROW) D. Litherland, L. Klausman, B. Smith, L. Fox, J. Brugos, Assist. Coach Dinsmore. (BOTTOM ROW) Head Coach Stefek, J. Zeha, T. Workman, P. Uremovich, T. Martin.







(TOP ROW) R. Hardt, St. Mgr.; R. Clark, R. Kallenbach, R. Zellers, C. Dieble, L. Scheub, K. Luedtke, P. Jones, St. Mgr. (2nd ROW) D. Englehart, R. Feiser, J.

Joy, J. Garwood, R. Hayes, J. Aeschliman, J. Seneff. (BOTTOM ROW) M. Kelley, R. Clark, B. Reibly, J. Castaldi, M. Yaros, T. Nicholls.

## RUNNING PIRATES THIRD IN CONFERENCE

Co-Captain: Lee Klausman



Co-Captain: Tom Workman



## GOLFERS SECOND IN CONFERENCE

The spring air has the odor of green grass. The distinct whack of a solid drive is heard in the warm silence. — FORE!!! — 250 yards, later a small white ball bounces true in the middle of the fairway.

This is the spirit of golf. This spirit has been in the blood of the Merrillville golf team for the past five years. Golf, the favorite pastime of many Americans including a recent president, is one of the most stimu-

lating sports offered to high school athletes. An ever popular sport, golf provides a good basis for interscholastic competition.

In the previous season our own team, led by Coach Rose, downed seven of the conference. Mr. Vermillion, the new golf coach, is looking forward to an equally exciting season this year.



(l. to r.) D. Schiesser, J. Dobis, A. Thuren, P. Mudrich, Coach Vermillion.



*TOP ROW:* (l. to r.) R. Loftain, Mgr., R. Fieser, D. Eaton, T. Martin, L. Fox, H. Haines, Coach Davis. *2nd ROW:* J. Brugos, C. Ackerman, J. Keaveney, R. Clark. *BOTTOM ROW:* S. Patellis, T. Bothwell, R. Gill.



*TOP ROW:* (l. to r.) S. Gay, Mgr., D. Rainford, Mgr. *2nd ROW:* B. Kesler, B. Putz, J. Wojahn, D. Kurth, T. Sowards. *BOTTOM ROW:* M. Yelachich, M. Malizzo, J. Langley.

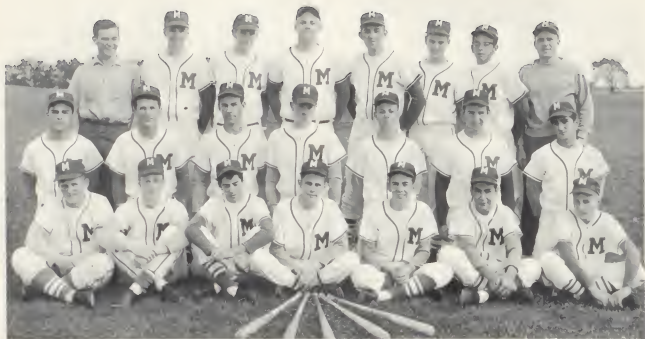
## WRESTLERS BREAK RECORDS

Matmen tangle for victory.

Since the time wrestling was introduced to M.H.S. (four years ago), the number of Calumet Conference schools supporting a team in this sport has doubled. In 1958 there were only four teams to compete with in the conference. This year there is a total of ten wrestling teams. The past season saw 21 boys on the grapplers' squad, of whom five are graduating seniors. However, eight of the Pirate wrestlers were freshmen who gained very valuable experience for future seasons. The team record for the 1961-1962 season stands at 5 and 8 accompanied by a 3 and 1 record for the reserves. In the start of a new wrestling rivalry with Andean, the Pirates saw victory by a margin of 40 points.

Individually, the best season was held by Jeff Brugos with a win-loss average of .987. Jeff's accomplishments didn't stop with scheduled meets. He placed first in the Calumet Conference and the sectionals. At the regionals Jeff progressed to third place, setting a record for a Merrillville wrestler. Scott Patellis, a sophomore, also helped out the squad with his 12-3 record. Scott, who wrestles in the 93 lbs. class, is an underclassman who will greatly add to the merits of the Pirate grapplers in the future.



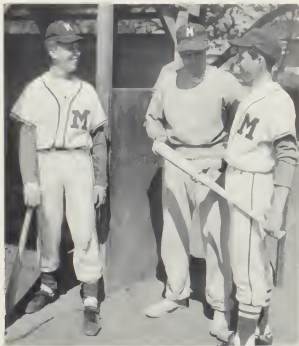


**BOTTOM ROW** — A. Day, P. Marshall, B. Lavery, L. Witter, B. Markle, M. Martinez, R. Shepitka **2nd ROW** — G. Gilrowski, J. Dickerson, R. Schmidt, J. Whetsel, D.

Engelhart, K. Kissinger, D. Benjamin **TOP ROW** — R. Loftain, M. Koczersut, M. Blissmer, M. Johnston, J. Kish, B. Gay, J. Holloman, W. Metcalf, coach.

## SLUGGERS SNAG - - -

Coach stops Bill Markle and Dick Engelhart coming out of the dugout.



### BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

	Opp.	MHS
Griffith	8	4
Crown Point	7	1
Calumet	10	4
Lew Wallace	0	4
Highland	7	6
Dyer	3	5
Hobart	2	3
East Gary	2	3
Lowell	3	2
Roosevelt	2	10
Wirt	8	5
Crown Point	10	7
Griffith	7	2
Edison	16	6
Portage	3	4



George slides in vain as Mick puts him out.

## - - - SIX

The 1961 baseball team finished up the season with six wins and nine losses. Their conference record was three and five. The "swinging" PIRATES took their three conference wins by downing Dyer, East Gary, and Portage.

Catcher, George Gilrowski, afforded the team its best batting average with his .347 and also 13 of the 66 runs totaled. In the pitching department Ken Kissinger saw the most action by pitching in 7 games, allowing only 35 hits and striking out 31 of the opposition.

With 12 game-experienced men returning, Coach Metcalf looks forward to a rewarding and profitable season for '62.

Ken Hurls one!





(l. to r.) **TOP ROW:** R. Kallenback, B. Kiburz, M. Ackermann, L. Scheub, B. Hacker, B. Lavery, Coach Engelhart. **SECOND ROW:** R. Clark, J. Waters, S. Rempus, P.

Marshall, D. Engelhart, R. Levy. **BOTTOM ROW:** M. Kelley, G. Luttinen, J. Aeschilman, J. Nichols.

## UNDERCLASSMEN HELP CROSS COUNTRY



Cross country boys, weary after a hard run, relax in the locker room.

Besides providing another fall sport to accompany football, the workouts of the cross country team are helpful in preparing many basketball players for their winter season. The ventures of this year's cross country team were both discouraging and encouraging. This seeming paradox came about through the efforts of the underclassmen that worked hard for the accomplishments of this season and prepared themselves for the coming years. The sport itself is a grueling test of endurance and calls for the qualities of a good distance runner. Some standouts in this year's squad were Rick Kallenback, who placed in many meets where the competition was rough, and Russel Clark, who broke the cross country record only to top his own performance twice more. Coach Engelhart has much to work with in the men that are returning next year. These experienced runners and the freshmen that are coming up should form a good running block for the 1962 cross country team.



# LETTERMEN LEAD ATHLETES

The sixteen members of this year's Lettermen Club represent the finest athletes from each of the various sports Merrillville offers. To gain admittance to the organization one must have earned two major letters in one or more sports. This year, however, seniors who had earned one varsity letter were allowed to enter the group. It is true that not all athletes who have "lettered" and meet the qualifications are in the club



(l. to r.) Officers: P. Uremovich, Treas.: M. Tubich, Sec.: B. Hacker, Pres.: J. Brugos, V. Pres.

as such.

These boys are entitled to the same honors, but do not participate in the actual club meetings or activities.

The officers of this year's group, led ably by Bob Hacker, Pres., worked hard with the dance committee to make the Athletic Ball a very exciting affair. The Athletic Ball which is under the annual sponsorship of the Lettermen is always one of the finest Semi-formals of the year.

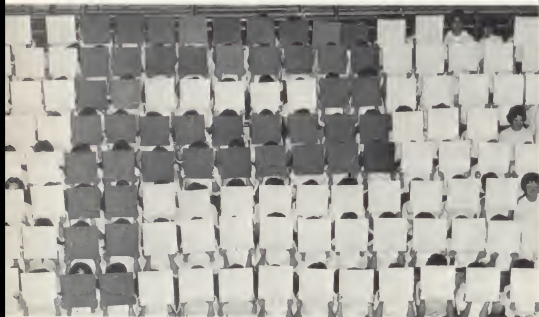


(l. to r.) TOP ROW: J. Dickerson, B. Hacker, D. Schiesser, M. Tubich, B. Thomas, M. Koczersut, T. Workman, J. Brugos. BOTTOM ROW: J. Keaveney, G. Gil-

rowski, R. Fieser, T. Martin, P. Uremovich, R. Jacobs, S. Smith. R. Clark.



(l. to r.) Varsity Cheerleaders — Jeanette Minniti, Donna Grant, Carol Eaton, Tina Zuccolotto.



Pep Club card section demonstrates precision teamwork.

"Go you Pirates, go." These words are very well known to most Merrillville students, especially to our Varsity Cheerleaders, Carol Eaton, Jeanette Minniti, Tina Zuccolotto, and Donna Grant. They, along with our Pep Club under the very capable sponsorship of Miss Sally Goodrich, have led our team to victory through their loyal and enthusiastic support.

Although they lost the cheerleading trophy to Crown Point this year after holding it for three years consecutively, it was definitely through no fault of their own. Many hours of work had been spent by both club and cheerleaders in preparation for this event.

The team itself has acknowledged the tremendous effect this backing has had on the results of many games.

# COME





Pep Club forms impressive cheering block.

## ON TEAM, WE'RE BACKING YOU . . .

(r.) Pep Club members cheer the team to victory.



(l. to r.) Reserve Cheerleaders — Janet Davis, Janet Hacker, Sande Grant, and Kathy Primich.





'Our World' Introduces



Lasting Friendships

# ADMINISTRATION



CECIL TONAGEL  
Township Trustee

Hiring teachers, making school improvements, charting bus routes, and operating the cafeterias are the administrative duties of Mr. Cecil Tonagel and Mr. Edgar Miller.

Mr. Tonagel holds the position of Township Trustee and is in his third year of office. He is responsible for directing the operation of Ross Township Schools.

Aiding Mr. Tonagel is the township Supervising Principal, Mr. Edgar Miller. As a graduate of Indiana Central College and Indiana University, Mr. Miller holds the Central Normal B.S. and M.S. degrees. His home town is Corydon, Indiana. Trips through all of the United States, and most of Canada have provided many interesting experiences for Mr. Miller and his family. Increasing his knowledge of educational systems, Mr. Miller spent six weeks touring and studying in Mexico.

Mr. Miller points out to Karen the annual that was put out in his first year at M.H.S.



EDGAR L. MILLER  
Supervising Principal





Henry Wichmanowski  
Principal



James Bovard  
Assistant Principal

As principal of M.H.S. for seven years, Mr. Henry A. Wichmanowski enjoys golfing and bowling. His A.B. and M.S. degrees were received from Marquette and Indiana Universities, respectively. He taught two years in Ohio and was later elevated to principal. He moved to Indiana as principal at Merrillville. Formerly from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Wichmanowski had toured Florida and

Colorado. In World War II he was sent to Italy and Africa.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. James Bovard is a graduate of Indiana University. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees. He has been Assistant Principal for five years and prior to his present position he taught at Merrillville for six years.



The office staff, Mrs. Kallenbach, Mrs. Hayden, and Mrs. Frazure, respectively, carry out the school business efficiently throughout the year.



**MILDRED MEYER**

7 years at M.H.S.

St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, Indiana University, R.N. St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing.



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11 years at M.H.S.

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2 years at M.H.S.

Baker University, Colorado University, Loyola University, Indiana University Guidance Counseling, B.S. Baker University, M.S. Indiana University.



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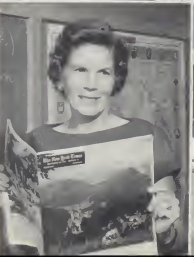
4 years at M.H.S.

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Adrian College.



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lege.



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Indiana University, DePaul Univer-  
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U.



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University, Ohio State University,  
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State.



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Indiana University, Purdue Univer-  
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JERAULD REINHART

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Evansville College, American Conserva-  
tory, Chicago Musical College, Mc-  
Phaile School of Music, Choral Music,  
B.M.E. Indiana University, M.S. Chi-  
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*Best wishes  
to a demure  
sir  
Mr Morgan*

**LEE ROTTMAN**

1 year at M.H.S.  
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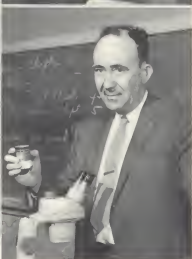


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**WINSTON THOMPSON**

1 year at M.H.S.  
De Pauw University, Indiana State College, Math, B.A. De Pauw.



**JAMES VERMILLION**

4 years at M.H.S.  
Indiana State Teacher's College, Purdue University, Physics and Chemistry, B.S. Indiana State College.



**VELVEN WOOLRIDGE**

8 years at M.H.S.  
Southern Illinois University, Purdue  
University, Indiana University, Indi-  
ana State College, Industrial Arts,  
B.S. Southern Illinois, M.S. Purdue  
University.

**CURTIS YULE**

1 year at M.H.S.  
Northwestern University, English and  
Speech, B.S.S. Northwestern.



Mrs. Kros and Mrs. Hall



Joe Rendo



Pete Lennertz



(l. to r.) Ethel Marsalek, Marge Mance, Fairy Sandlin, Pauline Newcomb, Audrey Swinford.



Class Officers (l. to r.) Carol Mullen, president; Jeff Brugos, vice-president; Sheryl Nemeth, secretary; Dave Betters, treasurer.

## SENIORS BEHOLD

"Hail Seniors" was our cry at freshman initiation as we entered "Our World" of homework, cramming for exams, cheering the team to victory, joining clubs, demonstrating our dramatic abilities, and selecting class rings and sweaters.

Scholastically we had a higher average than any other M.H.S. class in the history of the school. Several members of our class received medals in the Indiana University Achievement Tests. In our junior year three boys attended Purdue University and Manchester College under a National Science Foundation Scholarship. Our class produced a Telluride test finalist and semifinalist. The greatest competition of all was the National Merit Scholarship Contest in which we had three finalists and three students receiving Letters of Commendation. As our final grades were recorded, we found that Dennis Collins had earned the high distinction of valedictorian and James Patton, salutatorian.

Scholarship was only one of our many outstanding abilities. We promoted sportsmanship through M.H.S.'s first wrestling team, our freshman year. Making the "starting five" that same year, Bob Hacker and Tom Workman represented our class. In our sophomore year our football and track teams were Calumet Conference Champs bringing the all-conference trophy to M.H.S. In our junior year, determination to win brought M.H.S. the Annual Invitational Basketball Tourney Championship and also, for the third consecutive year, the cheering trophy. With a record of 7-2 our basketball team

was named Co-Calumet Conference Champs our senior year.

The various academic, service, and honor clubs provided us with opportunities for leadership. Spanish and German Clubs were inaugurated in our sophomore year. The girls of our class helped make the S.S.S. the largest in its history our freshman year. The S.S.S. held its District V Convention at M.H.S. when we were juniors. A tutoring service was offered to students by the National Honor Society. Under the direction of the Student Council, the Class of 1962 promoted the first M.H.S. Homecoming parade.

Producing class plays and presenting the Junior-Senior Prom were activities to which we offered service. We presented "You Can't Take It With You" our freshman year, "Meet Me In St. Louis" as sophomores, "Curious Savage" our junior year, and "Night Must Fall" as seniors. Under the faithful direction of our head class sponsor, Mr. John Davis, we used our artistic talents to convert the Engelhart Gymnasium into a "Gay 90's" scene for the Junior-Senior Prom. Following the custom of all senior classes, we presented a gift to the school.

May 24, 1962, brought to a close all our curricular and extra-curricular activities. On graduation night we 205 seniors stepped from "Our World at M.H.S." into our own individual worlds, preparing for vocations in medicine, law, teaching, science, government, business, and industry.



Congratulations go to Jim Patton and Dennis Collins, our salutarian and valedictorian.

## THE END OF A BEGINNING

### CLAUS ACKERMAN

Latin 2; German 3,4; Hi-Y  
4; Cross-Country 1,2,3;  
Baseball 3; Track 1,4.



### JAMES ADAMS

Audio-Visual 2,3,4, Treas.  
3; Football 2; Cross-  
Country 2.

### ROBERT AHLGRIM

Football 1,2,3,4.



### BONNIE ALBANO

Band 4.

# OUR WORLD

DAVID ANDERSON

*Andy*

Student Council 1; Executive Board 4; German 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.



KEN ANDERSON

Speech 2,4; Play Stage Manager 2; Hi-Y 3; Wrestling 2.

KEITH W. APPLETON

Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Science 1; Hi-Y 1; Baseball Manager 1, Football 1.



WALTER G. BABCOCK

*Walt*

Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Latin 2,4.

DONALD BACCHUS

Hi-Y 1,2,3.



EDITH IRENE BAILEY

Choir 1,2,3.

PHIL BARBERCHECK

*The Phil*

Hi-Y 2.



IDA B. BASCOM

Choir 1,2.

ALAN BAURLE *Al*

Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Latin 2,3,4.



DAVID BENJAMIN

*Bennie*

Exec. Board 3; Science 1; Choir 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Vice Pres. 1, Chap. 4; Lettermen's 4, Vice Pres. 4; Intramurals 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Mr. Football 4.

# AT M.H.S.,

WILLIAM CHARLES  
BERRIER *Bill*

Science 1; Hi-Y 1; Baseball 1; Football 1,2.

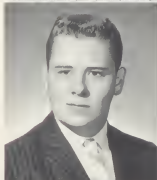


DAVE BETTERS

Class Treas. 4; Spanish 2; Hi-Y 4.

DENNIS BINKLEY *Bink*

Exec. Board 2; Hi-Y 1,2.



ROBERTA BISHOP  
*Bobbi*

Crete-Monee High School 1,2,3; National Honor Society 4; F.T.A. 4, Pep Club 4.

LLOYD BLACKMER  
*Skip*

Student Council 2.



VERONICA MARIE  
BODAK

F.T.A. 4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Play Cast 2.

LINDA BOYD

F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.



NANCY BOYD

Tolleston High School 1, 2; National Honor Society 3,4; S.S.S. 3,4.

WILLIAM G. BRAATZ



CHARLES BRACKETT  
*Chuck*

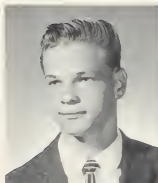
Choir 4.

# REMINDS US

EDWIN ROY BRANT

*Eddie*

Choir 1,2,3; Vocal-Teens 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual 3; Hi-Y 2; Track 1; Wrestling 1.



JEFF BUGOS

Class Pres. 2,3; Class Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 3,4; Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Lettermen's 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Wrestling 1,2, 3,4, Capt 3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Prom King Candidate 3; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Boys' State Alternate 3.

CHARLES BUBLITZ

*Bubbles*

Science 4; Audio-Visual 3, 4, Sec. 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Play Stage Manager 3, Prom Comm. 3.



FLOYD BULZA

Tolleston 1,2,3.

BECKI BURTON

*Becki Bird*

Exec. Board 2,4; Student Council 3; S.S.S. 1; Latin 1; F.T.A. 1; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



JUNE CALEN *Smiley*

F.T.A. 2,3,4, Hist 3; Spanish 2,3,4.

CAROLYN CALVERT

*Tuni*

Lew Wallace 1,2; S.S.S. 3, 4; Choir 4, Sec. 4.



KAREN CANINO *Cleo*

Exec. Board 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Co-Pres. 4, Exec. Board 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Thespians 3,4, Rec. Sec. 4; Play Cast 3; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Candidate; Merrillvue and Mirror Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; D.A.R., Candidate 4.

JOHN L. CARLTON

*Big John*

Hi-Y 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4.



FLOYD R. CARTER

Latin 1,2,3, Exec. Board 3; Thespians 3,4; Play Cast 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Hi-Y 2; Football 3,4; St. Manager 3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3, Science 4, Sec. 4.



# OF GOOD TIMES.

WALT CATLOW

*Wally-Bear*

Student Council 3; Audio-Visual 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3; Speech 4, Parl. 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Science 4, Treas. 4; Latin 2, 3,4, Sgt.-At-Arms 3; Thespians 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Play Cast 2; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3.



ALAN CICENAS

*Al*

Hi-Y 2; Track 1.

KATHLEEN CISARIK

*Kathy*

Student Council 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 2,3,4.



DENNIS COLLINS

Exec. Board 3; Latin 1,2, 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; National Merit Semifinalist 4, Valedictorian.

RONALD COOL

*Ron*

Choir 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2, Treas. 2; Intramurals 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Prom King Candidate 3.



CAROL JEAN

COZMANOFF

*Coz*

S.S.S. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1, 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

Do Senior boys give Aggie a hard time??? Naw!!!



# HALLS WERE FILLED

JOHN CRIM  
Hi-Y 4.



RICHARD DAEGE *Dick*  
Track 1.



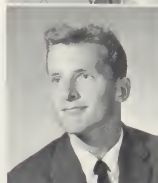
VIVIAN DEAN

Pep 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4;  
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4.



JIM DICKERSON *Dick*

Audio-Visual 1; Hi-Y  
1; Lettermen's 4; Track 1;  
Baseball 2,3,4.



BARBARA DOBIS *Barb*

F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Comm. 3.



SHIRLEY JANE  
CUNNINGHAM

*Gidget*

G.A.A. 1; Speech 2; Choir  
1,2,3,4; Vocal Teens 4;  
S.S.S. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,  
3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



MARTHA DAYHUFF

S.S.S. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,  
3; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish  
2,3; Speech 4; Prom  
Comm. 3.



SHARI DEPEW

S.S.S. 1,2; Play Cast 1,3,  
St. Dir. 2; Thespians 1,2,  
3,4, Sec. 4; Ex. Board 2;  
Band 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens  
2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Pep  
Club 3,4; National Honor  
Society 2,3,4; Girls' State  
Delegate 3.



SHARON DIGMAN

S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,  
4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Span-  
ish 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.



JOAN DOUTHETT

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3.



# WITH LAUGHTER,

CAROL EATON *Chubs*

Class Secretary 1; Exec. Board 3; Latin 1; S.S.S. 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Athletic Queen Candidate 1, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.



JOYCE EVERS

Exec. Board 4; F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

GENEVIEVE FAGE

*Genny*

Pep Club 1; S.S.S. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2.



CAROL FASEL

Hobart High School 1,2; G.A.A. 3; S.S.S. 4.

JOYCE ELIZABETH FORTIER

*Smiley*

Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 4; Spanish 2; Speech 3; Mirror Staff 4.



DAVID FOX

Exec. Board 2; Latin 2,3,4, Program Chairman 3,4; Debate Team 3; Thespian 3,4; Mirror Staff 4, Editor; Quill & Scroll 4; Junior Play Student Director; Prom Comm. 3.

LARRY FOX

F.F.A. 2; Lettermen's 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 3,4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Mr. Football Candidate 4.



JO ANN FRAK *Jo*

F.H.A. 1,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

DAVID FREEMAN



CAROLYN GABOR

S.S.S. 1; Latin 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Choir 2,3; Librarian; Prom Comm. 3.

# LOCKERS WERE STUFFED

PATRICIA GAVIN *Pat*

Student Council 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.



JACQUELINE GRANGER *Jackie*

Exec. Board 2; Choir 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



TONY GRECO

Edison High School 1; Exec. Board 4; Band 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.



ROBERT L. HACKER *Bob*

Student Council 1,2; Exec. Board 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Lettermen's 1, 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Prom King Candidate 3.



HOWARD HAINES

Band 1,2; Wrestling 3,4.



JEANNE HARRIS

Exec. Board 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin 3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Prom Comm. 3.



RICHARD E. HARRIS *Dick*

Band 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens Combo 3,4; Intramural 3.



JANICE HAYES

F.T.A. 1; Spanish 2; Latin 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Corre. Sec. 3, Exec. Board 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Merrillvue Staff 4, Business Manager 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Prom Comm. 3.



MICHAEL HEIN

Hi-Y 2,3.



JUDY HELBLING

Exec. Board 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Latin 1,2; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



# WITH BOOKS.



Merrillville's first casual day.

JANET KAY  
HOLDEMAN *Jannie*

S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep  
1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Speech 2.



RICHARD HORST *Rich*

Latin 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Hi-Y 2,3,4, Sergeant-at-  
arms 2,4.

JIM HUDOCK *Hudi*  
Hi-Y 1,2.



RICHARD JACOBS  
*Rick*

Executive Board 1,2; Class  
Treasurer 3; Student  
Council 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4;  
Lettermen's 4; Speech 2;  
Spanish 2,3, Vice-Presi-  
dent 2, President 3; Prom  
Comm. 3; Cross Country 1,  
2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4.

BRENT JEWELL *Bruno*  
Audio-Visual 1; Science 1;  
Hi-Y 3.



DENNIS JOHNSON *D.J.*

Class Vice-President 3;  
Student Council 4, Pres.  
4; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-  
President 3; Dance Band  
3,4; National Honor Soci-  
ety 2,3,4; Latin 2,3,4, Sec.  
2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

# OUR ATHLETES

VIRGIL JOHNSON

*Marty*

Hi-Y 2,3; Baseball 2; Football 1,2,3,4.



LYNN KADAR

F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2; G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



LYNDA KENDALL



JERRY ALLEN KISH

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Football 3.



KENNETH KISSINGER

*Ken*

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



JOHN LEE KLAUSMAN  
*JLK*

Exec. Board 2; Student Council 1,3; Science Club 3,4; V. Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2,3, Sec. 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; National Merit Semi-Finalist 3.



JAMES KLEMSKI

Tolleston 1,2; Exec. Board 4; Hi-Y 4.



CHUCK KLINGAMAN

Hi-Y 1,3,4; Treas. 1, Vice-Pres. 4.



KATHLEEN KNAGA

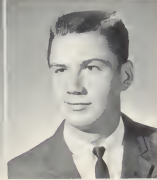
*Kathy*

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



MICHAEL KOCZERSUT  
*Kazuba*

Hi-Y 3; Lettermen's 4; Prom King Candidate 3; Intramurals 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4.





# FOUGHT TO WIN.

WALTER JAY  
KOEHLER

Hi-Y 1,2,3.



DAVID KURTH *Dave*

Student Council 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3; Audio-Visual 1,2,3; German 2,3; Science 3,4; Pres. 4; Baseball 1,2; Wrestling 4.



ANTIONETTE LAZAR  
*Toni*

Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 3; Prom Comm. 3.



CYNTHIA R.  
LEWANDOWSKI  
*Cindy*

Pep Club 3,4; S.S.S. 3,4; Thespian 3,4; Play Cast 3; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 4.



RICH LOGGIE

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3,4; Football 3.



MARY KUPEC

F.T.A. 1, Songleader; Pep Club 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



GILBERT LAYMAN  
*Gibs*

Choir 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Basketball 2.



MELINDA LEHMAN  
*Mindy*

Class Sec. 2,3; Exec. Board 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Treas. 4; G.A.A. 2; Choir 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Latin 1,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Corr. Sec. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football-O-Rama Queen Candidate 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3.



DONALD  
LITHERLAND *Hawk*

Exec. Board 1,2; Band 1, 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Drum Major 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Twelve Teens 1; Speech 2,3,4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Cross Country 1, 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2.



BRIAN LOWELL

Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3.

# WE STRUGGLED

JOYCE ANN LYNCH



LOUISE MACK

G.A.A. 1,2; Latin 2,3;  
S.S.S. 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,  
4; Band 1,2,3,4.



MARTIN MALIZZO

*Marty*

Emerson 1,2,3; Student  
Council 4; Football 4;  
Wrestling 4.



MARGARET MANDLY

S.S.S. 1,2,3; Spanish 2;  
Choir 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM MARKLE

*Bill*

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Intramural  
2,3; Lettermen's 4; Base-  
ball 1,2,3,4.



JUNE MAXWELL *Witch*

G.A.A. 1,2,3, Reporter 1;  
Pep 3,4; S.S.S. 4; Prom  
Comm. 3.



JUDITH LYNN MAYER

*Judy*

Exec. Board 2; S.S.S.  
1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,  
3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,  
3,4; Prom Comm. 3;  
Homecoming Queen Can-  
didate 4.



LINDA McGINLEY *Lin*

Choir 1,2,4; Latin 4;  
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4.



FREDERICK E. McKEE



SUE MELLE *Suzie*

Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,4;  
Speech 4; Choir 1,2,3,4;  
Velvateens 4; Prom Comm.  
3.



# THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS

PETER ALLEN MEYER

Hi-Y 1,2; Audio-Visual 3, 4.



WILLIAM MILLER

*Bill*

Hi-Y 2,3; Latin 2,3,4.



BETH MOHNEY

Student Council 2; Choir 3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Rec. Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Play Cast 2,3.



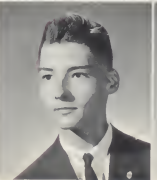
DALE MORGAN

Richmond High School 1.



JOHN MULESA

German 1,2.



JUDITH MIKLOS

*Mickey*

Choir 1; Speech 3; S.S.S. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.



JEANETTE MINNITI

*Mo*

Student Council 1; Exec. Board 4; S.S.S. 1,2; Speech 3,4, Treas. 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Spanish 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Football-O-Rama Queen Candidate 2.



MARILYN MONTORSI

*Babs*

Tollsteston 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; S.S.S. 3; G.A.A. 3; Choir 3,4.



RONALD MROZ

*Ron*

Tollsteston 1; Exec. Board 3,4; Spanish 3; Speech 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Track 3,4.



CAROL MULLEN

*Moose*

Class Pres. 4; Student Council 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2,3, Vice Pres. 4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Treas. 1,2,3, Exec. Board 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4, Treas. 4, Exec. Board 3; Play Cast 2; Play Bus. Mgr. 3; Honor Society 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Pep Club 3,4; Merrillvue Co-Editor; Quill and Scroll 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; Prom Comm. 3.



# WE WORKED FOR

Mary Lou, Senior candidate, was



elected Football-O-Rama Queen.

CAROL MURPHY

F.H.A. 2,3; S.S.S. 3.



DIANE MURPHY

S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3.

MARGARET MURPHY

*Murph*

G.A.A. 1,2; S.S.S. 3,4, Exec. Board 4, Song Leader 4; Choir 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



GEORGE MURRAY

*Buzz*

Hi-Y 1,2; Audio-Visual 1.

TRUDY NELSON

Exec. Board 1; Choir 1; G.A.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3.



SHERYL NEMETH

*Nemo*

Class Sec. 4; S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1; Speech 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Exec. Board 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

# A SUCCESSFUL PROM

TOM NICHOLS *Nick*

F.F.A. 1,2,4, Vice-Pres. 4.



KAREN O'BRIEN

Class Vice-Pres. 2; Exec. Board 3; F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2; G.A.A. 3,4; Spanish 3,4, Sec. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Athletic Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

JANIE ORNELAS

Lew Wallace 1,2; S.S.S. 3; Speech 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Pep 3,4.



LOUISE M. OSKINS

*Luigi*

S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1; Spanish 2,3; Choir 2,3; G.A.A. 3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

LINDA OWEN

Crown Point 1,2; Choir 3; Quill & Scroll 4; Merrillvue Staff 4.



LINDA KAY PADGETT

*Lucy*

GERALD PAGE *Jerry*

Audio-Visual 1; Cross Country 1.

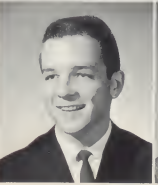


KAREN PARLOCK

Student Council 2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1,2; Vocal-Teens 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

JIM PATTON *Tiger*

Exec. Board 2; Science 4; Latin 4; Sgt.-at-arms 4; Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Salutatorian.



GERALD PAUL

Audio-Visual 4.

# WE PUBLISHED

SHARON PIERCE

F.H.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 1,2,3;  
Pep 1,2,3.



RONALD PRUSINSKI

Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4, Pres.  
3, Treas. 4.

BEVERLY RADLOFF

*Mousie*

Science 1; G.A.A. 2,3; Pep  
2,3; Choir 2,3.



DAVID RAINFORD

Morocco High 1; Science  
4; Sgt.-At-Arms 4; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3,4;  
Thespians 3,4; Play Cast  
3; Latin 1,2,3; Band 1,2,  
3,4; Boys' State Delegate  
3.

KAREN RAZUS

Student Council 1; Pep 1,  
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



REBECCA RHODES

*Becky*

Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

CAROL ANN  
ROESSING

Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3;  
Choir 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Comm. 3.



BARBARA ROHDE

S.S.S. 1,2,3; Speech 3;  
F..T.A. 2,3,4.

DAVE RUSSELL



VALERIE SAEMS *Val*

Exec. Board 2; S.S.S. 1;  
Pep Club 1,2,4; Latin 2,3,  
4, Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4,  
Treas. 4; Mirror Staff 4;  
Quill and Scroll 4; Prom  
Comm. 3.



# THE NEWS

## RANDY SANDERS

Horace Mann 1; Science 2; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; Football 2; Prom King 3.



## ROBERTA JEAN SANTELIC

*Bobbie*

Latin 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Choir 3,4; Velveteens 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

## DON SCEGIEL

Hammond High 1,2; Band 3,4.



## COLLEEN SCHENHER

Exec. Board 1; F.H.A. 3,4, Treas. 4; Honor Society 2, 3,4; S.S.S. 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Hist. 4; Mirror Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Prom Comm. 3; Girls' State Alternate 3.

## DAVE SCHIESSER

Hi-Y 2,3; Lettermen's 4; Golf 2,3,4.



## TERRY SCHILLING

Hi-Y 1,2.

## ALLAN SCHOON *Al*

F.F.A. 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Audio-Visual 4.



## KATHLEEN M. SCHOON

*Kathy*

Calumet 1,2; S.S.S. 4; Choir 3,4.

## MARGARITT SCHWAB

S.S.S. 1; Spanish 2,3,4, Sec. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm.



## JANINE SCHWANKE

*Bug*

Student Council 3,4, Sec. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; G.A.A. 2; S.S.S. 1; Latin 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Play Cast 2; Prom Queen 3; Prom Comm.

# OUR BAND AND CHOIR

LYNNETTE SENEFF

*Snuffer*

Latin 1,3,4, Exec. Board 3; G.A.A. 2; Play Cast 2; F.T.A. 3,4, Songleader 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Merrillvue Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



GEORGE M. SENKO

Play Cast 2,3; Play Bus. Mgr. 2; Choir 1; Science 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Latin 1,2,3,4, Sgt.-At-Arms 3, Exec. Board 4; Merrillvue Co-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Prom Comm. 3; Boys' State Alternate 3.

JANE SHAPLEY

S.S.S. 1; Latin 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Play Cast 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.



ROBERT C. SHAPLEY

*Bob*

Exec. Board 1; Science 1; Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1, Chaplain 1; Baseball 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1.

JAMES E. SHEMA *Jim*

Gary Edison 1,2,3.



THERESA  
SMEDEROVAC

Exec. Board 2,4; Choir 2, 3; G.A.A. 2,3; Latin 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Mirror Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BENNY SMITH

Hi-Y 2,3; Audio-Visual 4.



BILL SMITH *Smitty*

Play Cast 2; Thespians 3, 4; Latin 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

BILL SMITH *Wild Bill*

Hi-Y 2,3; Wrestling 4.



DOUG SMITH *Douger*

Student Council 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 2; Prom Comm. 3.

# WON MANY AWARDS

TOM SMITH



NANCY ANN  
STAHLER

Exec. Board 3; Student Council 2; S.S.S. 1; Speech 2,3,4; Spanish 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Co-Pres. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Velveteens 4; Play Cast 2; Prom Comm. 3.



FRANK ROBERT  
STOIKOWITZ Stoik

Exec. Board 3; Choir 3; Hi-Y 1,2; Pres. 1; Lettermen's 2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3.



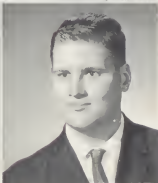
BARBARA SPITZ  
*Spitzie*

Latin 2; F.T.A. 4; Pep 2, 3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



BILL STEELE

Horace Mann & Emerson 1,2.



JOHN PHILIP  
STRONG *Stinky*

Speech 3,4; Sgt.-at-arms; Play Cast 2; Hi-Y 2; Track 1; Football 1,2.



Seniors inaugurated limbo at their parties.

# WE GAINED

GAYLE SUNDERMAN



MILAN TALL

Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,3, Sgt.-At-Arms 1; Football 3; Baseball 1.



JUDY TAYLOR

Exec. Board 1; G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 3,4, Exec. Board 4; Honor Society 3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3; Latin 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Play Cast 3; Thespians 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Merrillvue Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



ANITA THOMPSON

Pep Club 1.



MARY LOU TRUSSA

*Lou*

Exec. Board 3,4; S.S.S. 1; G.A.A. 2,3; Spanish 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Treas. 4; Choir 2, 3,4, Treas. 4; Velveteens 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Athletic Ball Queen Candidate 2; Football-O-Rama Queen 4.



BARBARA SUNYOG

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish 2, 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Prom Comm. 3.



PHYLLIS A. TALL

*Phil*

S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1, 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.



BUD THOMAS

Exec. Board 3; Play Cast 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocal-Teens 2,3,4; Lettermen's 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 3; Baseball 1,2,4; Football 1,2, 3,4.



BARBARA TOLEIKIS

*Barb*

S.S.S. 3; Spanish 3; Pep Club 3.



MICHAEL TUBICH

*Mike*

Student Council 1,2,3; Exec. Board 4; Hi-Y 1; Speech 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Cast 2,3; Lettermen's 4, Sec. 4; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 1, 2.

# A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

BRIAN EUGENE  
VAN DENBURGH

Union Township High  
School 1,2,3.

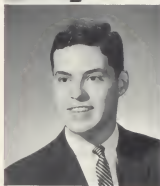


NANCY VAN  
ROSENDALE

S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1,2;  
G.A.A. 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,  
2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Comm. 3.

EDGAR VELA

Emerson 1,2,3.



LYNDA VERPLANK

*Butch*

Class Treas. 1; Exec.  
Board 2; G.A.A. 1; Choir  
3,4; Latin 3,4, Pres. 4;  
Prom Comm. 3; S.S.S. 2,  
3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4,  
Sec. 4; Mirror Staff 4;  
Bus. Mgr.; Quill & Scroll  
4; Girls' State Delegate 3;  
D.A.R. Candidate 4.

DANIEL L. WADE

*Wad*

Choir 1; Latin 1,2,3,4,  
Vice Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2,3;  
Mirror Staff 3, Sports  
Editor; Quill & Scroll;  
Prom Comm. 3; Golf 1;  
Wrestling 2; Football  
Stat. 3,4; Intramurals 3.



RUTH WADE

S.S.S. 1,2,3,4.

LENARD WANAT



WANDA WARD *Wierd*  
Latin 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4.

CHESTER A. WASY

*Chet*

Audio-Visual 4; Hi-Y 2,3.



DOROTHY ANN  
WATKINS

*Dottie*

F.T.A. 2,3,4, Hist. 2, Parl.  
4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Exec.  
Board 3; Latin 2,3,4; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,  
4, Vocal-Teens 4.

# WE HOPE

SANDRA WESTBURY

*Sandy*

Choir 1; F.H.A. 2; S.S.S.  
2.



JUDITH L.

WHITWORTH *Judy*

Latin 2; F.T.A. 4; Lib. 4;  
Spanish 3,4; Rec. Sec. 4;  
Play Cast 3; Thespians 3,  
4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; S.S.S.  
1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

PAUL WIDUP

Hi-Y 1.



JUDITH ANN WILSON

*Judi*

F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1; Speech  
2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Comm. 3.

KEN WIRICK

Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Track  
1,2; Hi-Y 1.



CAROLYN WIRTZ

Latin 1,2; S.S.S. 1,2,3;  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech 3;  
F.T.A. 4; Prom Comm. 3;  
Merrillvue Staff 4.

RICHARD WITOWSKI

*Rich*

Exec. Board 2; Latin 2,3;  
Prom King Candidate 3;  
Intramurals 2.



SHARON WOJTYSIAK

Hobart 1.

TOM WORKMAN

Class Pres. 1; Spanish 3;  
Lettermen's 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y  
1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Basketball  
1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4;  
Track 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain  
4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4;  
Boys' State 3.



RONALD WRIGHT

*Ron*

Audio-Visual 1,2,3,  
4, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Wres-  
tling 1.



# FOR SUCCESS

SAM WRIGHT *Lefty*



JOE YELACHICH

Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1.



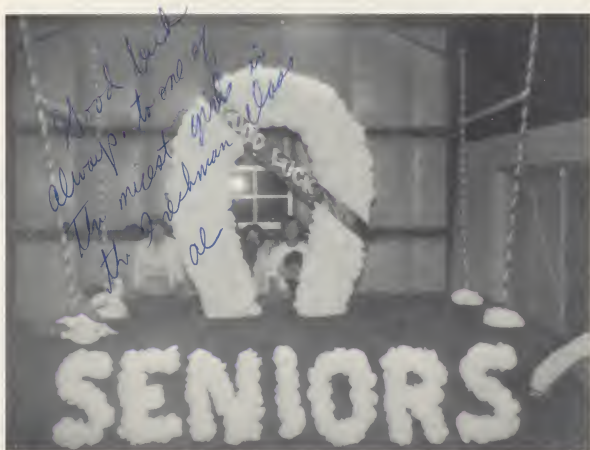
BOBBIE JEAN YONKO

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 3,4;  
Student Council 3.



HELEN YOUNG *Hel*

Student Council 4, Sec. 4;  
G.A.A. 1; Latin 1,3,4;  
F.T.A. 2,3,4, Treas. 3,  
Pres. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Mir-  
ror Staff 4; Quill & Scroll  
4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom  
Queen Candidate 3.





Juniors enjoy a year of many and varied activities.



(l. to r.) Class Officers — Donna Grant, Treas.; Tina Zuccolotto, Sec.; Roger Fieser, V. Pres.; Alan Thuren, Pres.

## JUNIOR CLASS SETS PRECEDENTS:

K. Adams, C. Ashton, T. Austin,  
B. Beaty, P. Beaty, G. Bell, B.  
Bihlman, J. Bley.



M. Blissmer, S. Borrmann, L.  
Brakley, M. Brooks, P. Burcham,  
D. Burdan, B. Calvert, L. Carver.



J. Charlesworth, G. Cheney, F.  
Chestovich, R. Clark, J. Cook, J.  
Cool, C. Cooper, L. Cooper.



B. Daege, S. Damaskos, J. Daniel,  
A. Day, B. DeBoe, C. Deible, D.  
Deyarmin, M. Dugle.



# FIRST SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY

L. Eich, D. Engelhart, D. Erdelac, D. Etchison, J. Fabrici, J. Fantin, B. Faulkner, G. Fedorchak.



M. Feterick, R. Fieser, C. Fox, B. Frank, C. Franko, D. Freeman, J. Garwood, B. Gay.



J. Gill, K. Gillam, G. Gilrowski, K. Gott, D. Grant, D. Griffin, B. Groza, G. Gullic.



S. Gustafson, J. Halberstadt, K. Halsted, R. Hansen, R. Hardt, T. Harper, R. Hayes, G. Hayes.



O. Hegedus, D. Herron, D. Hollingsworth, J. Holloman, A. Hornak, M. Huffmaster, S. Hull, B. Idzior.



W. Jachimczak, N. Johnson, D. Johnston, M. Johnston, J. Jones, P. Jones, J. Joy, N. Kaczmarek.



J. Keaveney, B. Kesler, J. Key, J. Kiburz, C. Kiser, E. Kissinger, K. Klempa, J. Koves.



C. Kucan, J. Kustron, L. Layman, L. Leith, P. Lewin, C. Lisman, S. Lobody, R. Loftain.



D. Lollis, K. Luedtke, P. Lyons, L. Magee, E. Malizzo, T. Marlich, L. Markovich, P. Marshall.



T. Martin, J. Marx, T. Massey, J. Masteller, C. Maxwell, R. McCracken, B. McLaughlin, J. McLaughlin.



# CLASS RING VARIETY

K. McLean, R. Mihal, R. Miklos,  
D. Milobar, B. Mitchell, P. Mud-  
rich, B. Nelson, J. Nichols.



D. Niksch, A. Novak, J. Novak,  
L. Nuzzo, D. Olson, D. Orosz, E.  
Ostlund, D. Pagel.



B. Pavlock, A. Payne, R. Payne,  
E. Pintar, S. Predaina, D. Radin-  
sky, C. Radu, B. Reibly.



L. Rewerts, B. Rice, B. Rimer, S.  
Ritchie, B. Roos, D. Rosenbaum,  
P. Rossi, J. Seale.



L. Severance, S. Sheppard, S.  
Sheridan, R. Sherrington, C.  
Shults, T. Siminski, M. Slosson,  
R. Smith.



S. Smith, S. Smith, C. Sprout, B.  
Stanley, R. Stefankiewicz, F.  
Stowers, J. Sullivan, M. Sweitzer.



B. Szillage, B. Thompson, D.  
Thompson, J. Thrall, A. Thuren,  
S. Tomasic, M. Traber, P. Ure-  
movich.



B. Vith, J. Wagoner, L. Walker,  
J. Wallace, J. Waters, K. Wesley,  
M. Wessels, B. White.



J. Whitworth, A. Wierman, S.  
Wiesman, L. Witter, J. Wojahn,  
J. Wotherspoon, J. Zeha, J. Zim-  
ny.



T. Zuccolotto



Not Pictured:

L. Kaznak  
C. Miklos  
J. Tait



(Above) "Let's twist again like we did last Halloween." (l. to r.) Officers: B. Lavery, Treas.: R. Clark, Pres.; J. Aeschliman, V. Pres.: K. Semokaitis, Sec.

## SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

J. Adams, J. Aeschliman, B. Anderson, G. Anhold, L. Ashley, D. Bacchus, N. Baggs, B. Bascom.



D. Bell, N. Bella, J. Benton, R. Blaney, S. Blaze, C. Blocker, B. Bloom, D. Blomiley.



J. Bonick, J. Boyd, P. Braatz, M. Brooks, J. Brown, T. Bublitz, C. Burrow, C. Campbell.





# MARKS MID POINT

J. Castaldi, D. Chumbler, M. Clark, R. Clark, R. Cole, M. Cook, J. Coster, K. Coveris.



J. Croell, S. Croley, L. Dance, M. Daniels, W. Davis, L. Deuberry, J. Dobis, R. Dragonowski.



J. Driscoll, D. Eich, G. Ekaitis, W. Enslinger, M. Etchison, S. Farkas, R. Fedorchak, C. Fieser.



D. Fischer, C. Fletcher, B. Flick, S. Foley, D. Foster, M. Franz, D. Fredley, J. Froehling.



J. Gaines, B. Galanis, P. Gifford, B. Goetschel, S. Grant, P. Guelfo, S. Guernsey, T. Halsall.



M. Halsted, B. Harris, R. Herndon, M. Hickman, K. Hill, S. Hingtalla, M. Hobbs, J. Hollar.



R. Hrezo, C. Hudak, B. Ifyu, L. Irwin, W. Jensen, B. Johnson, D. Johnston, L. Jones.



R. Jones, R. Kallenbach, B. Kassar, J. Kaurich, J. Keegan, J. Kelly, C. Kessel, B. Kiburz.



G. Kimble, D. Klemm, M. Koeddyker, K. Koehler, M. Kuczka, G. Kwolek, K. Lambrecht, J. Lape.



S. Larson, B. Lathrop, B. Lavery, M. Lee, H. Linkhart, T. Lissey, K. Lobsiger, W. Logan.





# OF HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

C. Lokotzke, G. Lotz, D. Lowell,  
G. Luttinen, L. Mack, L. Macy,  
S. Martin, M. Martinez.



G. Masak, W. Matusak, P. May-  
wald, J. McBrayer, B. McDade,  
A. McKeny, B. Meiselbar, L.  
Mellingner.



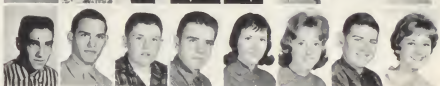
J. Metcalf, G. Meyers, M. Miller,  
B. Mizera, A. Monzulla, G. Mov-  
chan, A. Nelson, K. Nelson.



M. Nelson, T. Nelson, T. Nich-  
olls, D. Olson, S. Orelup, J. Pa-  
dol, A. Page, L. Pagel.



S. Patellis, F. Perrin, D. Petri, D.  
Phillips, S. Pictor, S. Pike, R. Pot-  
ter, K. Primich.



S. Pudlo, B. Putz, J. Rainford, J.  
Regal, P. Reibly, C. Rerick, B.  
Rhodes, S. Rhodes.



N. Ritz, C. Rivard, J. Roessing,  
S. Rose, P. Sallas, S. Salmon, M.  
Scheeringa, M. Scheeringa.



L. Scheub, E. Schmidt, M. Schu-  
latz, L. Searer, R. Sedita, S. See-  
ley, K. Semokaitis, J. Seneff.



J. Shawver, S. Shebat, C. Shel-  
hart, R. Shell, R. Shepitka, B.  
Sheridan, J. Shipley, L. Shipley.



K. Shults, C. Smith, E. Smith, R.  
Smith, S. Smith, S. Smith, C. So-  
vich, B. Stachli.



# WITH HAPPIEST YET TO COME

T. Steiner, P. Stille, P. Stolz, F. Stowers, R. Svihra, J. Tancos, J. Taylor, M. Thomas.



N. Thomas, B. Thurston, L. Todd, J. Toleikis, R. Tomb, M. Trigger, P. Troup, J. Tubich.



K. Tubich, S. Tyler, J. Vargo, S. Vedo, T. Vendl, L. Vlasic, S. Wagoner, P. Walter.



P. Ward, E. Watterson, J. Weaver, J. Webster, D. Westbury, J. Whetsel, K. White, R. Wickberg.



B. Willis, S. Windbigler, C. Wise, N. Wolters, C. Wood, M. Yaros, J. Zakutansky, R. Zellers.



T. Zimmer, D. Zimny, R. Zirkel.



Not Pictured:  
Helen Evanatz.



Sophomore girls catch up on the latest gossip during lunch.



(l. to r.) Officers: Nancy Northup, Sec.; Fred Maihofer, Pres.; Janet Hacker, V. Pres.; Sandy Wraight, Treas.



Confusion in finding Homerooms adds to Freshman worries.

## FRESHMEN ARE INITIATED

C. Ackerman, M. Ackerman, M. Adair, M. Anderson, R. Ashley, C. Atkins, J. Aubrey, B. Baessler.

M. Barbauld, C. Bardwell, E. Bardwell, R. Beatty, E. Belusky, B. Berg, L. Bewick, M. Bikoff.

J. Bikos, T. Birk, L. Bishop, C. Bistrican, C. Bobeck, A. Bodak, C. Bookwalter, T. Bothwell.

P. Bowen, G. Bricker, L. Brunmeier, D. Brush, S. Cadwell, G. Cafeo, P. Cannon, D. Carpenter.



# INTO CONFUSING SCHEDULE.

C. Carrier, K. Castaldi, K. Catlow, J. Chestovich, M. Cloyd, L. Cook, D. Cooper, L. Corie.

T. Cornell, R. Crim, G. Crnovich, K. Cuculic, M. Cuculic, C. Cunningham, S. Cunningham, M. Daeger.

M. Daniels, C. Daugherty, B. Davis, J. Davis, S. Deaton, D. Demmon, D. Djukic, M. Dodds.

V. Domianus, J. Earnest, D. Eaton, T. Ellis, S. Esposito, L. Evers, J. Farrar, R. Farrington.

J. Fernandez, B. Fitzgerald, J. Flora, J. Foster, C. Fotch, J. Fox, J. Fox, B. Franzen.

P. Freeman, K. Friedlund, M. Frogge, S. Fuller, J. Gaede, T. Gavelik, S. Gay, H. Gearhart.

M. Gill, R. Gill, J. Goldman, G. Gonzalez, P. Gorrell, M. Gransinger, J. Griffin, J. Hacker.

S. Haines, J. Halaschak, G. Halberstadt, L. Hamilton, L. Hamilton, D. Harlow, L. Harlow, D. Harris.

L. Harris, C. Hathaway, S. Hayes, L. Haynes, B. Hays, P. Heisterberg, J. Herr, G. Herron.

D. Hill, G. Hill, J. Hillis, L. Hines, B. Hintalla, L. Hollan, B. Hopkins, C. Horn.



# THEY MEET NEW FACES,

T. Hrezo, P. Hunt, B. Huse, T. Jacobs, M. Jergens, K. Johnson, R. Johnson, R. Johnson.

W. Johnson, C. Johnston, G. Johnston, G. Jones, K. Jordan, W. Josley, D. Keegan, M. Kelley.

N. Kelley, J. Key, J. King, S. Kiser, T. Kish, B. Kissinger, J. Klausman, J. Knaga.

L. Knudson, R. Koby, F. Kolarich, J. Kolwas, C. Kralis, R. Kristoff, K. Kucan, J. Kuchar.

E. Kwasny, B. LaFevre, N. Lahmers, J. Langly, M. Lawrence, P. Laws, J. Lee, H. Lenhardt.

R. Levy, D. Lines, J. Lines, N. Ling, D. Lollis, M. Long, L. Lovall, K. Lovegrove.

B. Lunsford, T. Lutz, J. Lyons, G. MacPherson, M. Mahoney, N. Maier, F. Maihofer, W. Malis.

J. Mancilla, M. Markancek, E. Masson, J. Masterson, K. McClusky, M. Meiselbar, C. Melinger, S. Messina.

C. Miller, P. Miller, G. Mohney, W. Monroe, L. Montgomery, B. Morgan, P. Morrison, P. Morrow.

B. Morton, B. Mudrich, S. Mudrich, L. Mulesa, J. Mundell, M. Mundell, A. Murray, T. Murray.





# LEARN NEW IDEAS,

T. Mushinsky, J. Nelson, P. Nelson, S. Nelson, T. Nelson, J. Nichols, H. Niksich.

D. Noble, N. Northup, T. Novotny, P. O'Hara, D. Olson, C. Oosterhof, L. Orrell, J. Osika.

T. Owen, A. Page, J. Pall, L. Palm, D. Palmer, Y. Patellis, P. Paul, P. Paulson.

S. Pavlock, D. Pendleton, M. Peters, G. Peterson, M. Petruska, B. Phillips, J. Philpott, P. Pilnak.

J. Pinar, L. Porras, D. Porter, M. Pudlo, R. Putz, K. Racosky, J. Radinsky, M. Raduenz.

S. Rainwater, C. Ratajec, S. Rempis, S. Rerick, D. Rohde, F. Rongers, M. Rosenbaum, D. Roy.

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This yearbook is a panoramic view of "Our Merrillville World." May 29, marks the end of our 175 day journey around it. Since September, our orbit of classes, friends, parties, proms, tournaments, and concerts has kept us in a whirl. As seniors, we are beginning another journey — in the outside world. As underclassmen, you will return next fall to launch another 175 day trip ... around "OUR WORLD"

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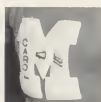
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